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U.S.-RUSSIAN TENSION RISES

Crisis 'Too Touchy' To Predict Outcome

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP)—The conflict between Russia and the Western powers under American leadership is now building up tensions so rapidly that responsible administration officials say they do not dare predict where the crisis will lead.

The situation is regarded by diplomatic authorities as so serious that it may cause Secretary of State Marshall to change his plans to attend the inter-American conference scheduled to open at Bogota, Colombia, March 30.

Marshall flew back to Washington today from a visit to the West Coast where he spoke twice before University of California audiences.

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ACCORDING TO PRESENT plans, he must leave next weekend for a flying trip to Bogota in order to be present for the conference opening. It is probable that instead of settling down for the full six weeks that the conference is expected to last, Marshall will hold himself in readiness to come home at any time the conflict with Russia may require his personal attention.

The extent to which Marshall is personally directing foreign policy was illustrated last night in his statement in which he assumed responsibility for (1) abandonment of the Palestine partition plan and (2) the proposal of the alternative method of seeking peace in the Holy Land under a United Nations trusteeship.

Marshall's statement brought out what officials here have been saying privately since the trusteeship proposal was put forward by the United States. This is: The intensity of conflict between America and Russia has made the United States very anxious to avoid all the trouble it can anywhere else in the world, including Palestine.

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INDICATIONS IN Washington are that every diplomatic move now is first checked in detail with America's military chiefs to determine whether it fits in with military plans for dealing with the Russian situation.

A military yardstick also is understood to have been applied to the American-British-French proposal that Trieste be returned to Italy. This recommendation to the Soviet Union was announced yesterday.

State department officials are uncertain whether Russia will (A) go along with the idea in order to strengthen the Communist position in Italy or (B) will reject it because of their earlier support for Yugoslav claims on Trieste.

Whatever happens, there was one point on which Washington authorities were fully agreed. That is that the strategically located Adriatic port city has again become a potential tinderbox for the Balkans and Central Europe. It evidently will remain so until after the Italian election April 18 unless the Yugoslavs decide to try a show-

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Western Pennsylvania Hit by Spring Floods

MEADVILLE, March 22 (Monday) (AP)—Flood waters from rain-swollen streams spilled into at least five northwestern Pennsylvania communities today.

There were no reports of fatalities. Hundreds of volunteers were alerted to salvage merchandise from flooded stores and evacuate families from low-lying areas.

Most of the floods resulted from small streams which were unable to carry off heavy rainfall. At midnight 3.04 inches of rain had been recorded here since 8:15 a. m. Sunday. It was still raining throughout the district.

Scores of roads throughout were shut off to traffic. Telephone service was cut off to some small communities as roadslides apparently knocked over telephone poles. The picture:

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MEADVILLE—Water two feet deep in some sections of business sections as Mill creek overflowed. General fire alarm sounded to alert volunteers. French creek rising steadily and only six inches away from 57.3 flood stage at midnight. Outlying sections flooded.

TITUSVILLE — Several families evacuated from low-lying sections. Plant of Titusville Herald, an Associated Press morning newspaper, flooded. Publisher E. T. Stevenson said paper will be printed in nearby Oil City. "Church run and Oil creek both are overflowing," Stevenson said. "It looks like our worst flood

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Bodies of Area Vets Arrive in California

The bodies of three Pottstown area Marines killed in fighting on Pacific islands arrived yesterday in San Francisco harbor.

Families of the dead veterans said they had received no word from the Army on the time of the arrival of the bodies in Pottstown, so no plans could be made for military funeral rites.

The three men whose bodies were shipped aboard the U. S. Transport Walter W. Schwenk were Lt. Samuel Nicholson 3d, Pfc. Vincent W. Acker Jr. and George H. Luckenbill.

Nicholson is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Nicholson Jr., of 2 Pine court. The father is former vice president of the Pottstown board of health.

Acker is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent W. Acker, Pottstown RD 3. His family lived near Reading when he was inducted. He was killed in 1945 at the age of 21. His family moved to Pottstown a year ago.

Luckenbill is the husband of Mrs. Ruth Luckenbill, Pigeon Creek, Chester county.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Scattered showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight. Partly cloudy and cool tomorrow.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	54	4 p. m.	80
5 a. m.	54	5 p. m.	81
6 a. m.	55	6 p. m.	80
7 a. m.	55	7 p. m.	78
8 a. m.	56	8 p. m.	76
9 a. m.	57	9 p. m.	74
10 a. m.	59	10 p. m.	73
11 a. m.	62	11 p. m.	72
12 m.	66	12 p. m.	72
1 p. m.	73	1 a. m.	72
2 p. m.	79	2 a. m.	72
3 p. m.	80	3 a. m.	71

25 FREIGHT CARS ARE DERAILED NEAR CHESTER

Family Escapes Injury As House Is Struck; Broken Wheel Blamed

CHESTER, March 21 (AP) Twenty-five Baltimore & Ohio railroad freight cars jumped the tracks today, blocking traffic on the road's Philadelphia-Baltimore main line.

Some of the cars plunged from a bridge into Ridley creek. Others toppled down an embankment and one came to a jolting stop against a house. Twisted rails from the right of way and steel bars of the train cargo were strewn over 100 yards of track.

B & O headquarters at Baltimore said traffic would be resumed over one track by midnight, and on the second track tomorrow or Tuesday.

Meanwhile trains were being rerouted over the Pennsylvania railroad right of way between Philadelphia and Wilmington, Del.

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THE RAILROAD said the accident, in which no one was injured, was caused by a broken wheel.

Six persons were in the house when the accident occurred at a bridge crossing the creek on the outskirts of this southeastern Pennsylvania city. James Maisch and his son Anthony, 5, ran through the front door as the cars tumbled toward their home. Mrs. Maisch, who was upstairs with three other members of the family, was taken to Chester hospital and treated for shock.

The tumbling cars snapped off anumber of Western Union poles along the right of way. The railroad said its entire communications system in the area was out of order for a time.

In another B & O derailment yesterday Engineer Edward Koch, 49, of Punxsutawney, was killed and two other crewmen were injured near Johnsonburg in northwestern Pennsylvania. The road's Buffalo, N. Y., branch was tied up for 20 hours until wrecking crews cleared up the 18 derailed cars.

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FIVE-YEAR-OLD Anthony Maisch said he was standing in the kitchen of his home dressing for church when he looked up and saw "wood flying through the air right at me."

He screamed to his father, James, and the two fled through the front door moments before the steel pipe and copper ingot crashed into the kitchen.

The 45-car B. & O. freight was on the outskirts of Chester on its way to Philadelphia when the 21st car jumped the tracks as it was crossing a 50-foot bridge over Ridley creek.

All the cars behind left the rails. Some sprawled over both main B. & O. tracks. Others went crashing down a 20-foot embankment. It was one of these that jolted into the Maisch home.

The major damage, from a repair point of view, was the overhead trestle crossing the creek. A work crew was dispatched immediately from Philadelphia, but the railroad sergeant said it appeared to be a long and difficult task of reconstruction.

CHINA AID ISSUE UNDERGOES TEST

Assistance in Military Form to Be Aired at Meeting of Senate Unit

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP)—The question of military aid for China comes to a vital testing point tomorrow.

The Senate foreign relations committee tackled the problem of how China can best be helped at this time.

The administration has asked $570,000,000 economic aid. But there is strong sentiment in House and Senate to earmark a sum for military use.

The argument is that economic help alone is not enough to enable Chiang Kai-Shek's government to whip the Chinese Communists.

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THIS BELIEF found expression in recommendations of the House foreign affairs committee that the $570,000,000 be divided into $420,000,000 for economic aid and $150,000,000 military. The House is expected to concur.

Whether the Senate committee will go along is apparently a question to be decided at tomorrow's closed door session. Should it agree, the issue may well be virtually at rest.

The committee has called back Secretary of State Marshall for his views on China again tomorrow.

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THUS FAR THE committee headed by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) has presented a united front in sending its foreign relief measures to the Senate floor. The $5,300,000,000 European recovery program, passed by the Senate March 13, carried unanimous endorsement of the committee. The past Friday the group voted unanimously to recommend an additional $275,000,000 military assistance for Greece and Turkey.

Woman Fined $10, Costs For Disorderly Conduct

Mrs. Susie Cooper, 37, of 623 Water street, was fined $10 and costs by Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley of the Second ward yesterday.

She was accused by a neighbor, Mary E. Terwilliger, of 621 Water street, of having "been on a rampage" Friday and Saturday, and drunk and disorderly charges were preferred.

Kelley also collected a debt of $6 that Mrs. Cooper owed Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre of the West ward when arraigned on a similar charge the past month.

7000 CHEER POPE

VATICAN CITY, March 21 (AP)—A crowd of 7000 Roman workers, gathered in St. Peter's square this Palm Sunday morning, cheered Pope Pius until he appeared on the balcony of his private library and blessed them.

Government May Seek Injunction To End Walkout of Coal Miners

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP) — Drastic government steps under the Taft-Hartley act to end the week-long coal strike were reported in the making today.

A high official said privately that the steps will be taken unless a Federal mediation service meeting Monday with union leader John L. Lewis and the coal operators gets results.

The atmosphere for the joint session with Cyrus E. Ching, mediation service director, looked none too promising. Lewis, in accepting an invitation to the meeting, said it was "preposterous to assume that any progress will be made." He said the operators would be to blame.

The dispute is over a method of paying pensions to miners from a $30,000,000 fund financed by 10-cent a ton royalty on coal production. Lewis and Ezra Van Horn, representing the coal operators, have failed to agree on a plan for spending the money.

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IF PRESIDENT TRUMAN decides to invoke the Taft-Hartley act's national emergency provisions, the White House would first appoint a board of inquiry.

The board would investigate and report. After its report was filed

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Reds Fight in Milan; Trieste-to-Italy Plan Berated by Moscow

ROME, March 21 (AP)—Cries of "Viva Trieste" touched off fist fights in Milan today between Italian Communists and anti-Communists. It was the first violence reported in the wake of the Western powers' proposal to return Triestte to Italy.

The Moscow radio, in the first official Russian reaction to the proposal, accused the Western powers of "acting behind the back of the Soviet Union." The Russian language broadcast was heard in London. There was no further direct comment by the Soviet broadcaster.

Communist newspapers in Europe described the proposal as a scheme by the United States, Britain and France to influence the Italian parliamentary election April 18. That election is being contested on the issue of Communism.

According to some Italian sources the Western allies beat the Communists to the punch on the Trieste issue. Informants in Turin said French Foreign Minister George Bidault's announcement of the proposal there yesterday was staged with great secrecy and haste becauses of a belief that Russia might offer to hand the Adriatic city back to Italy.

One diplomat said:

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"I THINK U. S. agents found out some weeks ago the Italian Communist leaders were doing everything in their power to persuade Moscow to do it, in order to give the Communist cause a tremendous election boost."

Other informants said the Trieste announcement was made purposely in the region of Italy where the Communists have the greatest strength. They said the move originaly was Bidault's idea but the announcement was made when and where it was at the suggestion of the United States.

One highly-played Italian diplomat said: "Italy is now morally in the Western union." This is the Brussels defense-economic pact linking Britain, France and the Low countries.

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BIDAULT SAID HE was pleased over the reaction in Italy to his announcement. A reporter in Turin asked him if the proposal had been timed to influence the Italian election. The Frenchman smiled and said: "No answer."

The fighting in Milan occurred as a parade entered the Cathedral square bearing the city's banner, to which had been affixed Italy's gold medal of heroism. The medal was awarded the Milanese for their feats when the city was liberated from the Germans.

Happy Ending

This is Ilona, who came to Minneapolis recently only to find the GI she met in Salzburg was already married. She faced return to Hungary until her story became known and then she received 1789 proposals in a week. Now she is honeymooning with a locomotive engineer and will live in a small Minnesota city.

Girl Dying of Cancer Flooded With Gifts

MESHOPPEN, March 21 (AP) — Gifts are pouring into the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Benninger bringing all the wonderful things that four-year-old Laura Benninger loves.

There are dresses, toys, dolls, an Easter bunny and other gifts piling up for Laura. If she wants her favorite kind of ice cream, all she has to do is stop at a nearby store and she can have all she wants.

Three Youths Injured In Swamp Pike Crashes

Two accidents, Saturday on Swamp pike near New Hanover sent three area youths to the hospital and resulted in two smashed cars, a broken telephone pole, six broken road posts and a damaged tool shed.

Paul Axsmith, 22, of 1164 Grove avenue, was driving from Limerick on the pike at 11:30 o'clock at night. He said he was forced onto the shoulder of the road by an oncoming vehicle.

As his car crashed and bounced along the stubby white wooden posts and their cables, its entire right side was caved in and the front badly damaged.

After striking six posts and snapping loose the cables, the sedan rammed a roadside tool shed used by the State Highway department.

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THE DRIVER ESCAPED injury but his two passengers were taken to Memorial hospital in a Good Will ambulance. Paul Koren, 21, of 68 Rowland street, sustained a possible fracture of a rib. He rejected the advice of Dr. Earle C. Manning to be admitted to the hospital, but said he would return today.

The other passenger, Daniel J. Glutz, 22, of 1156 Center avenue, suffered a cut forehead, but also refused to be admitted.

A wooden pole by the tool shed was also damaged in the crash. But an electric clock, advertising Swamp hotel across the road, which normally hangs from the pole, had been removed for repairs.

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IN THE OTHER Swamp pike crash at 3:30 p. m., Lewis Miller, 16, of Gilbertsville RD 1, sustained a possible skull fracture, possible internal ear injury, and cuts and abrasions.

He was taken to Pottstown hospital by Good Will ambulance. His condition was described as "satisfactory" last night.

The youth was a passenger in the car driven by William R. Matz, 17, Sassamansville. Matz told Collegeville State police, who investigated, that he was going east when the car went out of control near the pike's intersection with Route 663.

The sedan skidded to the side

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Purim Celebration Starts Wednesday

Services in Mercy and Truth synagog at 6 o'clock Wednesday night will usher in the joyous celebration of Purim for the Pottstown Jewish community.

Observance of the Feast of Lots Wednesday will be followed by a party for the children of the Hebrew and Sunday schools of the syngog.

Further services will be held at 6:45 a. m. Thursday.

A ball in the synagog last night was a preview of the holiday, which commemorates the deliverance of the Persian Jews from the plot of Haman, prime minister of King Ahasuerus, to wipe them out.

According to the scroll of Esther, which will be read at this week's services, Esther was chosen by the king as his wife and she was able to nip the plans of Haman to carry out the slaughter.

The name "Feast of Lots" is a synonym for the holiday because, according to tradition, the date for the execution of the Jews was to be chosen by a lot.

Worker, Seriously Burned In Explosion, 'Improved'

John Birmingham, 47, Douglassvill RD 2, most seriously injured of the five men burned in the blast at the Spicer Manufacturing company plant the past Thursday, continued to improve, Pottstown hospital authorities said early this morning.

He sustained second and third degree burns and a cut forehead from the explosion of butane gas.

The other men who sustained second degree burns also continued to improve and were in "good" condition, the hospital added.

And Now He Is a Man

The Zarief quads of New York will be four years old a week from today, so—in preparation for the event, the male member of the group, Bennett, gets his hair trimmed boy-style as his sisters watch the operation. Barber is John Battaglia. The girls (left to right) are (top) Ellen, Elaine and Isadora who is reaching for the first locks, and (bottom, Isadora, Ellen and Elaine.

Weather Puts on Its Best For Palm Sunday Crowds

Palm Sunday, the beginning of Christendom's most holy week, was marked in all of Pottstown's churches yesterday by crowds that welcomed the first full day of Spring when they left their places of worship.

The day dawned bright and warm, and before the sun set on Palm Sunday, the thermometer had reached 82 degrees, only two degrees short of the all-time mark for the date, set in 1921.

Palm leaves were the traditional mark of yesterday's observance and confirmations were part of the ceremonies in 14 Protestant churches.

The singing of cantatas also marked the observance of Christ's triumphal entry into the Holy City of Jerusalem.

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IN SPITE OF occasionally threatening clouds, there was only one light fall of rain during the mid-afternoon, and Pottstown women had an opportunity to show their bright, flowered hats and their new Spring suits in a gay preview of the traditional Easter Sunday display of finery.

Twelve persons were baptized and 26 new members were received at the morning service yesterday in the First Methodist church, the Rev. Horace Olewiler, pastor.

Nine of the baptized persons were children. They were John Stanley Crowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crowe, 1290 High street; Charles Brennen, Fosnocht Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Fosnocht, 367 Walnut street; Bruce Allen Garber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garber Jr.; Delmar Earl Locke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Veryl D. Locke, 117 High street; Daniel Pettigrew 3d, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pettigrew Jr., 813 Spruce street; Mary Lou Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Shaffer, 58 South Adams street; Jean Marie Shanabrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Shanabrook, 245 Lee avenue, and Carol Anne and William Bonsall Twaddell Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Twaddell, 456 High street.

The adults who were baptized were Betty Shanley Levengood, RD 1; Margaret Elsie Shanley, 440 High street, and Sarah Levengood Shaffer, 58 South Adams street.

In addition to the new members previously listed, Mrs. Arthur R. Shaffer and Mrs. William B. Taddell were received into church membership.

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IN EMMANUEL LUTHERAN church the Rev. Luther A. Krouse confirmed a class of 35. A total of 2091 persons attended his church

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FIRES STARTED IN DRY FIELDS

Three Grass Blazes, Two In Autos Keep Firemen Busy Over the Weekend

Fires in automobile ignition systems and in dry fields kept local firemen busy over the weekend, but the total damage for five fires was $25.

That amount of loss resulted when a short circuit in the wiring of an automobile belonging to Paul Leihgeber, of New Galilee RD 1, Beaver county, started the wires burning.

Firemen of the Empire Hook and Ladder Fire company extinguished the blaze within a few minutes. The car was in front of the Elks' home when the fire started.

The Empires also were called to another car fire, this time at 1:05 p. m. Saturday in front of a restaurant at 149 High street, but when they arrived, the fire had been put out and there was no sign of damage to the vehicle.

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THE FIRST OF THE three grass fires was at 4:15 p. m. Saturday on the property of Gene Dahl, of 2 Worth boulevard, Kenilworth.

Goodwill Fire company workers extinguished it in 20 minutes. They said the blaze was started when weeds were being burned, and the

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Don't Tend Fire Alone, Chief Lindauer Warns

Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer last night warned residents not to burn fields while alone and to have proper equipment on hand.

"One person is not enough to look after a field fire," he said, adding that fire watchers frequently walk away from a fire and let it get out of control that way, too.

"Brooms or rakes are best for controlling the fire," he pointed out.

The fire chief also cautioned that a resident is liable for damages if a fire, started on his property, skips to a neighbor's and causes damage.

Transport Plane 'Lost' in Storm In Washington; Fate of 8 in Doubt

McCHORD FIELD, Wash., March 21 (AP)—An Air Force C47 with eight men aboard vanished over southwestern Washington during a severe storm this afternoon as it was making an instrument approach to the Portland, Ore., air base.

Fears that it had crashed were heightened when no trace of the twin-engined transport was found by the time its fuel supply was exhausted at 8:07 p. m. (Pottstown time).

Last radio contact with the plane was at 4:07 p. m. At that time the pilot messaged he was 25 miles north of Portland making a procedure turn at 4000 feet for an instrument letdown.

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THE MISSING CRAFT was on a routine training flight from its home field at Fairfield-Suisun (Calif.) to Portland.

An intensive ground search of the area was launched by Washington and Oregon State police. Low clouds, heavy rains and limited visibility prevented rescue planes from taking off here or at Portland.

Lt. Theodore White, acting commander of the McChord Air Rescue service, said the C47 apparently was

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SUSPECT HELD AS 'BRAINS' IN BICYCLE THEFTS

Philadelphia Man, Once From Gilbertsville, Denies Companion's Accusations

A Gilbertsville native who has stolen cars and lawn mowers since 1915 was identified by a prisoner in borough hall Saturday as the "brains" behind the three-county bike-stealing operations which Pottstown police had cracked.

Walter Mangold, 53, was arrested Saturday in his Philadelphia home by Collegeville State Troopers Donald C. Beacraft and Hayes Asper.

Mangold's address and description had been given police by Louis Billbrough, 50, also Philadelphia, who was arrested early Thursday morning by Motor Patrolmen Thomas A. Lawler and Earl J. Rheads.

At the time of his arrest, Billbrough was pushing the bicycle of Mary Louise McFarland, 437 High street, down Queen street.

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HE HAD FREELY admitted a number of bike thefts in lower Montgomery and Bucks counties and said a man named Walter Goldman had been the "boss" who had driven him in his sedan to bicycles, and then had Billbrough steal them and push them to Goldman's car.

Billbrough identified the other suspect Saturday but repeated his statement that he had known him as Goldman.

Investigation by Police Chief James A. Laughead and Lawler on Saturday cleared the confusion between Mangold and Goldman somewhat. The Gilbertsville native has traveled under at least four aliases, police said. His record dates from 1915, including nine arrests and convictions for larceny of cars and lawmowers and for obtaining goods under false pretenses.

The short, slightly-built Mangold also spent 1925 in Norristown State hospital, Lawler asserted, but in 1926 was arrested for stealing lawn mowers.

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UP UNTIL LATE last night, Mangold denied that he had stolen the bicycles, thefts which Billbrough had attributed to him. But Mangold admitted stealing a trailer in Glenside with Billbrough, police said.

Police planned to continue the questioning, however. They said they will not hold a hearing today until they are satisfied that Man-

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125 Attend Service Of Masonic Order On Fraternal Day

One hundred twenty-five persons attended the Second Baptist church yesterday afternoon, all members or guests of the Keystone Lodge 113, F and AM, which celebrated Fraternal Day.

The Rev. Chester Marcus, of Reading, the guest speaker, discussed "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness," while allied and guest orders of Keystone lodge included the Keystone chapter, Order of Eastern Star; Sara Jackson Order of Eastern Star 74, of Reading, and Victor Lodge 73, F and AM, of Reading.

Leonard Hutchison, Keystone lodge marshal, was in charge of the procession as the lodge members, clad in dark suits, with the traditional Masonic lamb-skin apron and white gloves, marched into the church.

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FRANK JACKSON, of Keystone, was master of ceremonies, while William D. Corum, associate minister of the Second Baptist church, acted as chairman of Fraternal Day activities.

Worshipful Master Charles Prince called the session to order. On the program that followed his call were songs by Mrs. Pearl Carter, a duet by Mrs. Minnie Sutton and Mrs. D. E. Owens, and solos by Frank Thomas.

Edward Hale, a trustee of the Second Baptist church, welcomed the congregation and Walter Wilson of the Keystone lodge made the response.

The Revs. Haywood L. Butler, pastor of the Second Baptist church, and Daniel E. Owens, pastor of the Bethel AME church, spoke briefly to the group.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

WALTER BEAN
—enjoying an airplane ride.

RALPH ROBINSON
—being bucked by a ram.

THOMAS LAWLER
—planting little onions.

JOHN B. EVANS
—discussing borough history.

CARL STAHL
—planning a club event.

OSWIN HEIST
—admiring a St. Patrick's Day green suit.

ZENAS SAVAGE
—delivering a shampoo mixture.

ADAM WARNER
—buying a newspaper.

MRS. HELEN ANGELO
—assuming store clerk duties.

CARL SEISCIO
—looking at his pin collection.

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Diamonds, Wedding Rings. Chas. Longacre, Jeweler, 17 N. Hanover.

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Cinerarias for Easter. Lester R. Daub, 114 S. Hanover St. Phone 2288.

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NEGROES RENEW DEMAND FOR EQUAL RIGHTS

Group Adopts Policy Against Discrimination; Ku Klux Klan Attacked

TUSKEGEE, Ala., March 21 (AP)—Negroes answered the white South's revolt against President Truman's civil rights program today with a renewed demand for racial equality.

First, a seven-state regional conference of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People adopted a policy statement denouncing discrimination in education and voting and insisting on the "right of personal safety."

Delegates also condemned recent activities of the Ku Klux Klan in Georgia and called the KKK a "terrorist organization."

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LATER THEY heard Walter White, NAACP executive secretary from New York, brand the southern rebellion as a "cheap political trick" and call for a vigorous drive toward "battering down existing racial barriers" as well as rejecting all new schemes for segregation.

The conference in a body and White, in his address, both protested against the education compact adopted by southern states to set up regional schools for Negroes seeking college training.

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The NAACP executive secretary called it a "slick device" to get around a U. S. Supreme court decision ordering equal education facilities for all races.

"Segregation is the core of the so-called race problem in America," White said.

Dixie Democrats Hope to Win More Civil Rights Debate

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP)—Dixie Democrats came up with the fresh hope today that they may be able to beat off first attempts to limit Senate debate on civil rights bills.

Their hope was built on the results of quiet lobbying for anti-gag rule votes among the Republicans and Western Democrats.

Even the most optimistic of the Southerners conceded, however, that at least one of the anti-lynching, anti-poll tax and anti-job discrimination proposals now pending is likely to be passed.

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THEY SAY they are afraid they can't hold the line against repeated attempts to gag debate.

The anti-poll tax measure gets an airing before the Senate rules committee in two-day hearings beginning tomorrow. Senator McKellar (D-Tenn) and Gov. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina will lead off the opposition witnesses.

The anti-lynching measure still is in the hands of a judiciary subcommittee headed by Senator Ferguson (R-Mich). GOP members may bring it up first—either in April or May.

That will be the signal for a filibuster by the Southerners.

NAMED TO COLLEGE POST

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP) — Park J. Alexander, Pottsgrove Attorney, today was elected president of the board of trustees of Washington and Jefferson college.

Oscar Winners of 1947

Loretta Young and Ronald Colman (above) were picked as the outstanding actress and actor of 1947. Miss Young won her academy award for her performance in "The Farmer's Daughter" while Colman was selected for his role in "A Double Life."

'Gentleman's Agreement' Voted Best Motion Picture of 1947

HOLLYWOOD, March 21 (AP)—Critical Hollywood agrees that "Gentleman's Agreement," released with some misgivings because of its controversial subject matter, is the best picture of 1947.

Ronald Colman and Loretta Young are the best players of the year, likewise by decree of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences. Colman won with his portrayal of a murderous actor in "A Double Life," and Miss Young for her characterization of a Swedish American politician in "The Farmer's Daughter."

Edmund Gwenn, in "Miracle on 34th Street," and Celeste Holm, in "Gentleman's Agreement," were voted best supporting players.

A third award accrued to "Gentleman's Agreement" in Saturday night's presentation of academy honors when Elia Kazan received an oscar for best achievement in direction.

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ALL OF THESE are first-time oscar recipients.

Except for Miss Young, the major winners failed to surprise many in the rather glamorless throng assembled for the over-long, somewhat dull proceedings.

Anti-semitism is the theme of "Gentleman's Agreement." Hollywood seldom essays social problems, and the industry's doubting Thomases not long ago were whispering that Twentieth Century-Fox would be sorry it tackled the topic. Some, even within the studio, were fearful the film would earn neither glory nor gold. They were wrong on both counts.

Colman's reward was long awaited. A star for 25 years, he remained oscarless despite tremendous popularity. And he never portrayed an actor on the screen before. "The closest I ever came," he said, "was a circus clown."

Until a few days before the awards Gregory Peck was the accepted favorite for best actor honors, by virtue of his performance in "Gentleman's Agreement."

Arabs Reported Pressing For Unified State

LAKE SUCCESS, March 21 (AP)—The Arabs were reported today to be planning a new effort to get United Nations approval for an independent unified Palestine.

The new Arab strategy was adopted after the United States told the Security council the past Friday it was abandoning its support of the general assembly's 1947 plan to partition the Holy Land.

Representatives of the Arab countries here were awaiting instructions on policies agreed upon at Beirut, Lebanon.

There still was no definite indication whether the Arabs would support the United States proposal to place Palestine under U N trusteeship. It was understood, however, that they would back the U S. move for a special Palestine session of the general assembly.

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A COMMUNIQUE, issued after the Arab league meeting in Beirut, said the Arab countries were "ready to co-operate in any solution that would result in Palestine becoming one democratic state where peace and order were maintained."

This was interpreted here as indicating the Arabs would take advantage of the new turn of events to renew their efforts for a federated government in the Holy Land. Arabs only if Haganah, the Jewish

Hopes for a Jewish-Arab truce in Palestine faded when the Arab league announced it would disarm the militia, is disarmed and Jewish immigration is halted.

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GOP Leaders in Senate Predict Passage of Tax Cut Bill Today

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP)—GOP leaders today swung into a fast tax cut drive which they said will quickly override White House objections.

Senator Connally (D-Tex), leading a small band of opponents, told a reporter, however, they still hope to muster enough votes to uphold an expected presidential veto in the Senate.

Here is the GOP tax program, which will require support of some Democrats to succeed:

1. Win Senate approval late Monday of a $4,800,000,000 reduction in individual income taxes.

2. Rush this through the House, probably Tuesday, without change even though the House passed a deeper $6,500,000,000 tax slash.

3. Muster the necessary two-thirds margin in both the Senate and House to promptly override Mr Truman's veto.

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THE PRESIDENT killed both tax cut attempts of the Republican-controlled Congress the past year. There were not enough votes to override him.

As for this round, Connally said:

"I think there will be one third to uphold when it comes to passing on the veto in the Senate."

But Senator George (D-Ga) said he expects the Senate to roll up a two-thirds margin or better tomorrow.

Grounding of Pilots After Crash Proposed

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP)—Every airline pilot surviving a major accident should be grounded for a year, an air safety report from Capitol Hill said today.

The report, released by the aviation committee of the Senate commerce committee, was prepared by Carl Dolan, consultant.

It cited findings of Dr. Daniel Horn of the Air Force medical branch that "pilots who had just had an accident were nearly ten times more likely to have another accident in the thirty days that are to follow than were accident-free pilots."

Taylor Says Italian Election May Go Against U. S. Hopes

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP)—Senator Glen Taylor (D-Idaho) predicted today that the Italian election probably will go against parties friendly to this country.

He blamed this outlook on our Greek military aid program.

"This," he said in a letter to President Truman, "apparently has so discredited the American government that the Italian political parties oriented towards America will probably suffer a severe defeat in the coming elections."

He referred to the April 18 voting in Italy where the United States and other western non-Communist powers are striving with extraordinary measures to keep the country from going Communist.

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TAYLOR, WHO expects to run for vice president on the Henry Wallace third party ticket, said that an important factor a year ago in sending military aid to Turkey and Greece appeared to be a desire to "protect the interests of certain large oil companies."

Taylor said that "the same question of Middle East oil holdings" figured in weakening our support for Palestine partitioning.

The Senator made his assertions in voicing a demand that Mr. Truman fire Secretary of Defense Forrestal because of what he described as Forrestal's stand on middle east oil.

Taylor charged that Forrestal has been most aggressive in seeking to have American foreign and military policy directed to the interests of the oil companies."

GLEN TAYLOR

Hotel Squatter Wants to Put City on the Spot

NEW YORK, March 21 (AP)—The Richard E. Coxes—whose address the past week has been the plush Waldorf-Astoria hotel—today asked their friends to stop offering them money. They want to continue their original plans to call attention to veterans' housing problems.

Instead of owing the hotel money at the end of the first week, Cox said he had a credit of $6.59 and hadn't put out a dime of his own for the $12.60-a-day room he, his wife and two babies occupy.

Cox moved his family into the hotel from a cold water flat the past Saturday and said he would pay $40 a month toward the rent and send the remainder of the bill to Mayor William O'Dwyer. He said he had been unable to get quarters in a veterans' housing project. He estimated such quarters would cost $40 monthly.

Cox said he was grateful for the kindness of those who offered money. But, he added, his aim was to create a debt to present to the city so it will have to "take a stand as to its responsibility for providing housing for all veterans at a rate the average man can afford."

Tornado Causes 15 Million Damage

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 21 (AP)—A tornado, which took 100 airplanes as if they were toys and tossed them about Tinker airforce base for seven minutes last night, caused damage officially estimated at $15,000,000 to aircraft alone.

Two soldiers stationed at the base and four civilians were injured, none seriously, by flying glass.

Col. A. G. Hewitt, deputy maintenance chief at the base, said the $15,000,000 damage estimate included 50 planes destroyed and 50 others in various degrees of damage. Seven small storage buildings were levelled and several others were damaged. One hundred special purpose vehicles also were damaged, Hewitt said.

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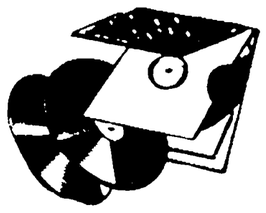

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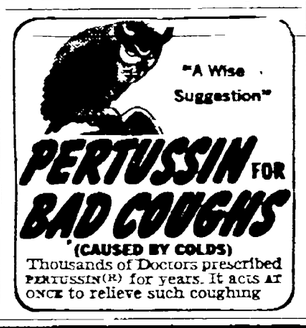

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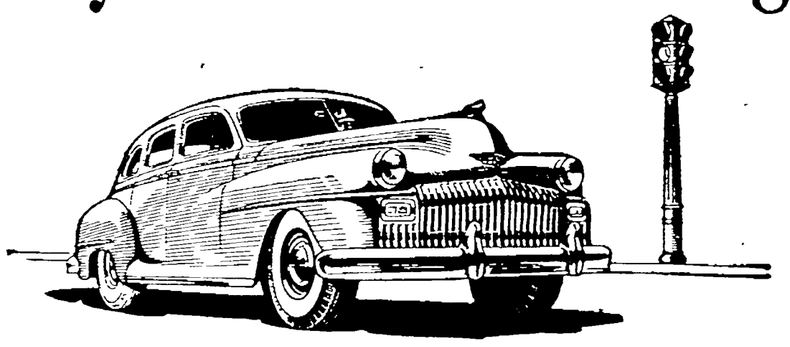

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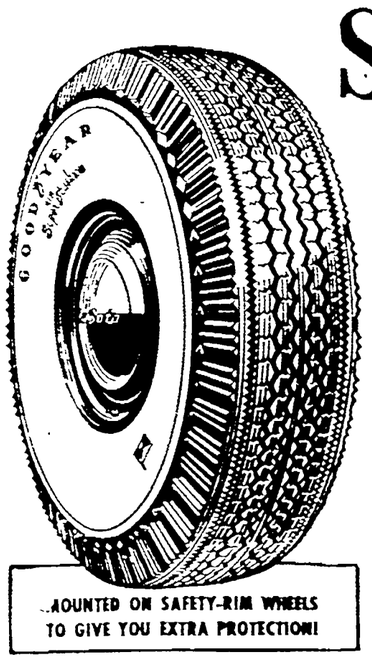

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LUTHERAN

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer pastor. Today through Friday, Holy Week services at 7.45 p. m. Tomorrow, Senior choir, 8:45 p. m. Thursday, Junior choir, 3.45 p. m.; Holy communion, 7:45 p. m. Friday, 12 noon to 3 p. m., union service in Zion's Reformed church.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Today, tomorrow and Friday, holy communion and litany, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, sacred cantata, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," by J. H. Maunder, will be sung by Senior choir, 7:45 p. m. Friday, children's service, 10 a. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, Rute Ripple circle at home of Mrs. Gerald Richards, Sanatoga. Wednesday, vespers, theme: "Should Christians Be Optimistic?", 8 p. m. Thursday, Junior choir, 6 p. m.; holy communion, "Betrayal or Blessing?", 8 p. m. Friday, vespers, 8 p. m., theme, "Beside the Cross."

St. Peter's, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Today, Girl Scouts, 7 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, weekday church school, 1 and 2:15 p. m.; pre-catechetical class, 4 p. m.; Lenten vespers, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Junior choir, 6:30 p. m.; Holy Communion, 7:30 p. m. Friday, vespers, 7:30 p. m. Saturday, children's Easter program, 2 p. m.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Kriner, pastor. Wednesday, confessional service, 7:45 p. m., theme, "The Crown of Thorns." Thursday, Holy communion, by the Rev. Marcus Otterbein, o. the parish and church school board, will assist in communion ministration, 7:45 p. m. Friday, confessional for Easter Communion, 7:45 p. m., theme, the last of a series on "Not Who, but What Crucified Jesus?"

CATHOLIC

St. Aloysius, the Rev. William M. McCook, rector. Wednesday, confession, 7:30 p. m., stations of the Cross, 3:15 p. m. Thursday, Holy communion, 6:30, 7 and 7:30 p. m.; solemn Mass and procession, 8 p. m.; devotions in honor of the Blessed Sacrament, 7:30 p. m. Friday, solemn mass of the presanctified and procession, 8 p. m.; stations of the Cross, 3:15 p. m.; veneration of the Cross after mass, also afternoon and evening, devotions of the Three Hours' Agony, 7 to 10 p. m. Saturday, ceremonies begin at 7 p. m., followed by solemn mass, 8 p. m.; confessions, 4 to 5 p. m. and 7:30 to 9 p. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. John Naja, rector. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, special services by the Rev. Naja, 7:30 p. m. Friday, adoration of the Cross; special mass at 7:30 a. m. Saturday, water and fire blessed at 7 a. m. mass.

Holy Trinity, the Rev. John Zboyovsky, rector. Wednesday and Saturday, confessions, 4 and 7:30 p. m. Thursday, mass 9 a. m. Friday, mass of the presanctified, 9 a. m.; stations of the Cross, 7:30 p. m. Saturday, blessing of new fire, 7 a. m.; Resurrection service, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST

Bethel A.M.E., the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor. Today, church meeting at the church, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, Senior choir at the church, 8 p. m.; Young People's choir, 8:45 p. m. at the church. Wednesday, prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Bertie Hughes, 710 Beech street, 8 p. m. Friday, the Rev. Owens and Mrs. Minnie Sutton will speak on the Seven Last Words of Christ, 8 p. m., followed by holy communion.

First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; sub-district Methodist youth rally in Spring City Methodist church, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, Brownie Girl Scouts, 4 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, "A Day Apart Service" of the WSCS; the public invited, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, holy communion, 7:45 p. m. Friday, chapel choir, 6:30 p. m.; chancel choir, 8 p. m.

Searles Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor. Wednesday, preparatory service, 7:30 p. m., theme, "The Inescapable Cross." Thursday, divine worship and holy communion, 7:30 p. m. Friday, union service in the Presbyterian church, 12 noon to 3 p. m.

REFORMED

St. Paul's, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor. Wednesday, confirmation and preparatory service, 7:45 p. m.; Thursday, holy communion, 7:45 p. m. Friday, a quiet hour service led by the Women's Guild, 7:45 p. m.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Tomorrow, adult confirmation and preparatory service, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, holy communion, 7:45 p. m.; meeting of Ladies Aid following service. Friday, 12 noon to 3 p. m., Good Friday union service, meditation service, 7:45 p. m., with colored slides.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Today, Men's club fellowship meeting, address by the Rev. A. B. Hallock, 8 p. m. Wednesday, Lenten quiet hour, 7 p. m., preparatory service, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, Holy communion at the altar, 7:45 p. m., meditation by Dr. Allen S. Meck, president of Lancaster seminary. Friday, motion picture, "The King of Kings," 7:45 p. m., in Sunday school room. A series of organ meditations each day during Holy Week (except Good Friday) from 12:10 to 12:55 p. m., by Mrs. Lehr, church organist.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Tomorrow, executive committee of Women's guild, 7:30 p. m.; Women's guild, 8 p. m. Wednesday, confirmation class, 6:30 p. m.; Junior choir rehearsal, 6:45 p. m.; Holy Week service, 7:45 p. m.; choir, 8:30 p. m. Friday, Good Friday services, 7:45 p. m., preparatory service and holy communion.

St. Paul's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Tomorrow, Holy Week service, 7:45 p. m., consistory, 8:30 p. m. Thursday, confirmation class, 6 p. m.; preparatory service and holy communion, 7:45 p. m.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Salem, the Rev. William H. Kauler, pastor. Tomorrow, service in Balzell church, the Rev. Kauler, speaker, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, services in the Salem church, the Rev. John L. Smoker, speaker, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Holy communion in Balzell church, 7:30 p. m. Friday, services in Salem church, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock, pastor of First Presbyterian church, speaker, 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST

First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Today, deacons meeting at church, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, board of Christian education, 8 p. m. Wednesday, fellowship hour, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, Holy Communion, 8 p. m.

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor. Evangelistic services, Monday to Friday, 7 p. m. Friday, 12 noon to 3 p. m., special prayer service, holy communion following service.

OTHER CHURCHES

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Flord, pastor. Tomorrow, Junior catechetical class, 4 p. m.; Holy League service, 7:30 p. m., theme, "A Bargain for Betrayal." Wednesday, Holy Week service, 7:30 p. m., theme, "This Day in Quiet"; cantata, rehearsal, 8:30 p. m. Thursday, Holy Week service, 7:30 p. m., theme, "A Days With the Disciples"; cantata rehearsal, 8:30 p. m. Friday, Holy Communion service, 7:30 p. m.; Altruist class bake sale, 4 p. m.

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor. Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Good Friday service, 7:30 p. m., theme, "Behold Your God"; special communion service, 9:15 p. m.

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Girl Scouts, 7 p. m. Thursday, business meeting of the Woman's Guild, 2:30 p. m.; Holy communion and address, 7:30 p. m.; choir, 8:30 p. m. Friday, meditations on "The Seven Words From the Cross," 12 noon to 3 p. m. Saturday, holy baptism, 2 to 4 p. m.

Christian Science, 910 High street. Wednesday, testimonies of Christian Science healing, 8 p. m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock, pastor. Monday to Thursday, Holy Week services in this church from 12:10 to 12:30 p. m. Today, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor of First Baptist church will speak; tomorrow, the Rev. Hallock; Wednesday, the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector of Christ Episcopal church; Thursday, the Rev. Story. Tomorrow, Junior choir, 6:30 p. m.; Senior choir, 7:15 p. m. Wednesday, motion picture, "King of Kings," 8 p. m. Friday, union Good Friday services, 12 noon to 3 p. m.

Holiness Christian, the Rev. Charles Emery, pastor. Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7:45 p. m.

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Daniel F. Madden, Philadelphia, past navigator of the fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus, one of the highest offices in the fraternity's highest degree, will be the speaker.

Announcement of the breakfast was made last night at a regular meeting. Twenty members indicated they would be present.

Stephen J. Vagasky, grand knight, and John Yonkovitch Sr., advocate, will be delegates at the State convention in May, it was announced.

Movies on railroading and magazine production were shown.

About 30 attended last night's meeting in the council headquarters in the Kulp building.

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Revisions included the substitution of gas-electric service on the 5:25 a. m. train to Philadelphia and on the train arriving here at 9:23 a. m. from Philadelphia.

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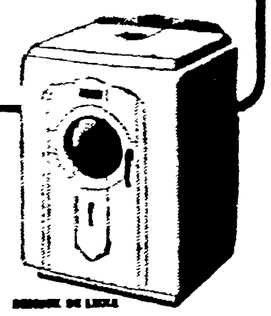

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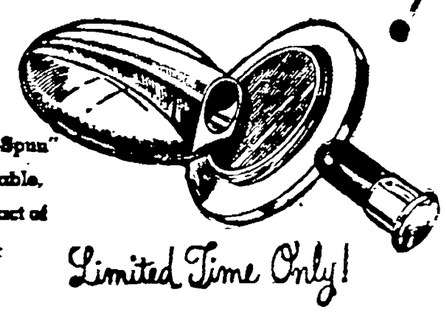

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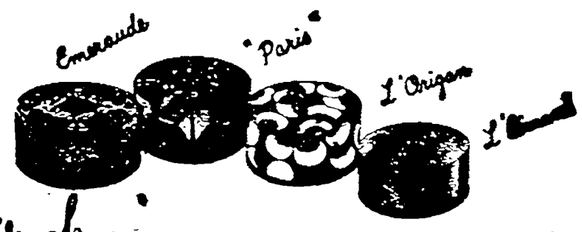

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Private opinion is weak, but public opinion is almost omnipotent.—H. W. Beecher.

Easter and Its Customs

EASTER, marking the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ, is to be celebrated Mar. 28. It can fall anywhere between Mar. 22 and April 25. The Church's Council of Nice decided in 325 A. D. that Easter should henceforth fall on the Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal equinox, which is on Mar. 21.

Why was the Easter date fixed by the first full moon after the vernal equinox? Because this was believed to be the time when Easter lilies, symbolic of Christ's resurrection, bloomed in Egypt.

The word "Easter" comes from Eostra, the Anglo-Saxon goddess of Spring and pagan symbol of fertility. Snows melted and flowers bloomed when Eostra touched the earth, it was believed in ancient times.

According to legend, Eostra transformed her pet bird into a rabbit which later developed into our Easter bunny.

The Easter egg idea comes down to us from the Persian sun-worshippers. They began their new year on Mar. 21, the day of the vernal equinox. Tribes gathered on the mountain tops at dawn to celebrate the "Festival of the Sun," hailing the lengthening days and the beginning of Spring. They exchanged colored eggs.

The early Christians consecrated eggs and exchanged them at Easter after staining them a deep red to symbolize the blood of Christ.

Colored eggs couldn't be sent any distance as Easter greetings, so in the middle of the 19th century, people of northern Germany began sending Easter cards. Gradually, flowers were introduced, then came chicks, bunnies and ducks to give us the Easter greetings we know today.

Don't Blame Milady

HOLD that slur, sir, if you're moved to criticize the little woman's fancy Easter bonnet. This business of wearing hats as decoration can't be blamed on her.

The modern custom of wearing hats for ornamentation dates back to ancient times. And history points the finger of guilt at the men.

Dignitaries of Egypt wore a helmet cap of wool, which rose high above the head. Just as a Dache hat today proclaims its wearer a member of the "upper crust" so the symbols worn on these old Egyptian hats heralded the rank of the wearer.

Hats for women did not appear until centuries later, but the Egyptian women made the most of their elaborate wigs, bands, wreaths and ribbons. Fancy hair-do's also helped take the place of the hat, which was monopolized by men.

It was not until the Middle Ages that the touch of the feminine hand in head dresses became visible. Although the little cap was now worn by women as well as men, the ladies preferred elaborate flowering head draperies, covered with spangles and jewels.

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With the advent of the hood, however, the gals lost their newly-found leadership in the field of fashions for the head. While both sexes took to the hood, the men were not content with the slight variations worn by their ladies.

Under their influence, the peak of the hood grew to an exaggerated length, and was arranged in many fancy ways. Some medieval candles wore the peak hanging at the back. Others twisted it around the crown, with the shortened end tucked through the coils so that it dangled fetchingly over one ear. The peaks of many of these hoods were pleated, scalloped and coiled in ways to put today's best millinery designers to shame.

And all this for the rugged sex!

But about the 14th century, the women really began to come into their own. In an effort to outdo anything produced so far, the fair leaders of the feminine fashion world came up with the "hennin" and the "escoffion."

The great hennin was a high, cone-shaped cap worn on the back of the head, adorned with veiling from 10 to 12 feet long. The escoffion was a kind of twin-horned arrangement, decorated with little flags, veils, or whisks of fringe. Over all this was draped the large veil of silk or gauze. Each horn of this medieval monstrosity was often a yard or more in length.

Really now, that new Spring hat isn't so bad, is it?

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
March 21.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, this week the women hereabouts begin to get their Easter eggs ready. And I can hardly wait to make a yolk about it!

Why does an Easter egg remind you of today's young gals? Wal, they're all painted up and hard boiled!

March, the dictionary says, was named after Mars. Wonder if the Martians got even with us by naming their toughest month Earth.

And say: Science has developed a synthetic poison ivy. Shucks, that was one shortage we all were enjoying!

Hopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Spruce Street 'Dump' Is Menace to Health

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Calls It 'Sewage Valley'

To the Editor: Everybody raised a big stink about a little wash water being dumped into Hubley's run a little while ago. What about Sewage valley along North Spruce street?

I'd like the health officer or any members of the board of health to take a look some time. Not just ashes, but garbage, unburned trash and (for all I know) toilet wastes are being dropped in this dried up stream bed every day.

Who does it? The lazy home owners who live along the southeast side of the street. They are too shiftless to set out their wastes on the street to be picked up free.

It's not that we mind so much living next to something that looks like the town dump; it's not that we mind so much the mosquitoes this dump will undoubtedly breed this Summer; and it's not that we mind so much the stench the place gives off right now.

What we do mind a lot is that our children play out in that street every day and come in contact with that mess God knows how often. It's just a question of time before there's a serious epidemic. But then it will be too late. That's what we do mind.

Pottstown IRATE RESIDENT

Why No U. S. of Europe

To the Editor: It now seems as if a United States of Europe might be organized. But it won't.

American capitalism cannot permit it to happen. We must have dependents on whom we can dump the stuff we cannot sell to our own people.

Our foreign policy is dictated by our domestic needs. It never occurs to our proponents of capitalism that we might spend our surplus on housing, MVA or raising the standard of living at home.

Douglassville I. H. B.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

SAM B., aged 39, is an excellent dentist.

"Dr. Crane, I was top man in my graduating class from Dental School," he told me, "and have always tried to keep up with the very latest methods in scientific dentistry.

"But I am going downhill, financially. So I am growing desperate. My income, after all expenses have been deducted, doesn't even furnish my wife and me a modest living.

"Something must be wrong, somewhere. Could you diagnose my case? I am growing so discouraged I am almost ready to close my office and quit."

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SAM'S PROBLEM is common to thousands of other scientific men in the medical, dental and legal professions. Engineers and accountants, architects and musicians, also encounter it. So do some clergymen.

You can readily see, therefore, that a straight "A" average in a professional school and topnotch technical skill, are not enough to insure success in life.

Today a man must have technical skill, plus! And that "plus" factor consists of a keen knowledge of applied psychology.

Since an understanding of people is so important for success, wouldn't you think the professional schools would offer their students an extra dose of psychology and practical salesmanship?

But they don't! Dentists and physicians, lawyers and engineers, are graduated even today with less stress on applied psychology than you readers obtain in one week's series of these Case Records. This statement is literally true!

In his two years of pre-medical work on the liberal arts campus, the prospective physician is not required to take psychology, and in medical school, moreover, you'll find not one course in psychology!

Yet medical educators admit that mental ailments and neuroses account for 50% of the physician's office practice.

Oh, it is true, the modern medical student gets some good courses in neurology, but a knowledge of nerves has little to do with a knowledge of human behavior.

The medical students receive a course or two on how to diagnose the insane patient, but there are comparatively few insane patients whom the average doctor will meet.

As for a knowledge of child psychology, social psychology, abnormal psychology, business psychology, advertising and selling or vocational guidance, he has no instruction in these at all, unless he changed to select such courses in his pre-medical two years on the liberal arts campus.

But few professional men have time for such social science courses. For they are usually swamped with organic chemistry and physics, which deal with inanimate materials.

When well trained men and women go forth from professional schools and starve in practice, it is an indictment of the curriculum in those same colleges.

For an education which doesn't equip the student for success, is a lopsided one. However, don't think I'm a materialist. I believe in culture and music and art. But before a man or woman can appreciate art, he must have a full stomach and clothes on his back!

Sam's primary trouble was the fact that all his life he had been pre-occupied with chemistry and physics, as well as dental techniques. These involved inanimate objects.

But when he went into practice, he found himself immediately confronted with human beings, animate. Tomorrow I'll tell you how I helped Sam become a financially successful dentist.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For
ANN NESTORICK
Glen Moore
BECAUSE she became engaged recently to Mr. William Slobodin, Ellis Woods.

WASHINGTON

U. S. Economy Needs Marshall Plan Now

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 21—The Marshall Plan has now become a necessity in order to stabilize the domestic economy at approximately the present level as well as to bolster a virtually bankrupt Europe. Foreign buyers' shortages of dollars have closed down markets for many agricultural products which represent a sizeable aggregate income for producers in this country.

Take tobacco, for instance. Due to a drop in demand for this lucrative crop, Secretary Anderson has had to cut the output of flue-cured stuff from the 1947 total of 1,320,000,000 pounds to only 955,000,000 for 1948. The stoppage of exports will thus mean a loss of about $125,000,000 in Southern Virginia, the Carolinas and a few other sections.

This reduction in income will affect producers of tobacco, allied activities, banks, field hands, handlers, shippers etc. As a direct result, there has been a marked decrease of trading throughout this whole section. The victims figure that they must husband their cash resources, and a spirit of caution and consumer resistance has descended on the affected areas.

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REPERCUSSIONS: Although this blow to tobacco planters provides an acute example of the adverse effect of Europe's plight, it is not exceptional. European nations, as well as Canada, Asia and Africa, have reduced sharply their purchases of such luxuries or necessities as fruits, dairy products, cotton, eggs and meats. Naturally, it has had sectional repercussions.

On the other hand, foreign markets still demand such bulk foods as wheat and corn. While pulling in their belts in some respects, they still rush orders for all kinds of industrial, farm and mining machinery and equipment. But the net effect has been to knock our overall economy somewhat lopsided. And at the moment any pressure at one or more points could start a harmful chain reaction, according to the economists.

The proposed expenditure of $17,000,000,000 under ERP will plug these gaps, at least in some instances. The cash shelled out by Uncle Sam for these foreign accounts will reopen temporarily vanished markets, maintain employment and support purchasing power which now threatens to disappear.

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REACTION: A recent reexamination of general economic conditions, hurriedly made because of the threat of an imminent world crisis, reveals that they are slightly spotty but substantially sound. Future trends depend upon such unpredictable factors as the weather, prospective strikes and wage increases and the state of public psychology.

The February-March drop in grain prices, and the smaller decline in the cost of food, has yet had no great ill effect. It merely shot agricultural income down to the level of last August.

The decrease represented paper losses for all except feeders who have bought both cattle and feed at exceptionally high figures. Farmers will have smaller incomes than they anticipated but their general financial status — net income, financial resources, debts — is the strongest in history.

The danger from this slump lies in the fear that it might precipitate a violent deflation and induce sharp retrenchment among manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and consumers, with resultant layoffs and economic stagnation. So far there is no evidence of such a reaction. Easter buying is down. Banks show more caution in making loans. Industries are watching their inventories closely. But there is no sign of panic.

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NEED. On the other hand, even the mild drop in food costs has been beneficial. Until the decline, the family budget for the table was taking 40 percent of income, as against a normal one-third. A further reduction, and many economists look for it in the next few months, will release more family dollars for the purchase of more consumer and durable goods.

Basic factors give cause for modest optimism. The demand for new homes and factories persists. Dealers cannot yet fill their backlog of automobile orders, especially in low-priced models. There is a tremendous shortage of machine tools, equipment, machinery, transportation facilities.

In short, like Secretary Marshall on the foreign front, the economists believe that if everybody will "keep calm," the U. S. will weather the present flurry without any serious damage. But they still note the need for speedy and wise spending of ERP's $17,000,000,000.

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FORCES: The far-flung disposition of American military personnel explains why such Administration leaders as President Truman, Secretary Marshall and Chief of Staff Omar Bradley are so insistent on immediate strengthening of the armed forces.

The Army's current size is 550,000 men, or far below the authorized total. There are 100,000 in Europe, and 175,000 in the Pacific area. The latter number includes men in Alaska, Hawaii, Japan, Korea and on several strategic islands. About 275,000 are stationed within the continental United States in the six corps areas.

Units ready to fight consist of the following: Two-and-a-half divisions in the U. S., one division in Europe, one division in Korea, and the Eighth Army in Tokyo. In estimating the striking power of this force, it must be remembered that the total includes instructors, service and supply units, transportation groups, recruiting, clerical and other non-combatant personnel.

Despite Russia's reported demobilization of all soldiers except those in the 21-22 age bracket, it is understood here that Moscow can mobilize an army of 4,000,000 in four weeks. Strong forces are maintained on the borders of Central Europe and Manchuria, where they would be ready for action almost overnight. Nor does this figure include the 1,000,000 or more fighters which the Soviet could recruit from satellite nations.

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REBELLION: M. A., of Concord, N. H., whom I judge to be a Republican, is eager to know whether the Southern rebellion against President Truman's civil rights program will peter out.

Answer: As a fellow-New Englander, I may not be a good judge. But on the basis of 24 years at Washington and my survey of the national political scene over that period, I would answer no. It may not extend to all states in Dixie, but I think it can cost the Democrats the electoral votes of three or four.

THE ANNUAL DUEL

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, March 21—We got our typewriter slapped a few months ago when we suspected in print that Don Barry was publicity-seeking again when it was announced that he was adopting two war orphans. It was pointed out to us at the time that he had duly deposited $300 with the 12-30 Club here which arranges for the care and feeding of the little unfortunates — said sum to provide for them for a year. Barry even went so far as to have pictures of the children on his Christmas card, if you remember. Well, he has just notified the 12-30 Club that he wants his money back! He told the outfit that HE had gotten IT a lot of publicity, etc. As for the welfare of those kids whom he exploited, he seemingly isn't interested. Isn't that disgusting? And do you think anyone should waste another drop of printers ink on him?

Martha Vickers

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VANESSA BROWN the exquizz kid Fox Starlet has returned from her New York and Alaskan jaunts. But she isn't talking about the trip. She can't. Laryngitis . . . Martha Vickers and publicity man A. C. Lyles, the newly-weds just left for a honeymoon in Las Vegas. And tee, hee! On the way to the plane, he stopped off at Paramount to dash off a few stories for the press while Martha sat in the car like a dutiful bride . . . George Montgomery was so good in "Lulu Belle" with Dorothy Lamour, that producer Ben Bogeaus wants to repeat the combination in another picture right quick. He's story-searching now.

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BERYL DAVIS the thrush and Bob Moon, Olga San Juan's ex-heart throb are making it steady . . . Georgette Windsor was rushed to the hospital for an appendectomy recently. She and groom Harry Cushing have been dating separately lately. But, there are some Hollywood couples who are so unpopular they have to go out with each other! . . . The June Haver-Jimmy Zito comes up in the courts next week and promises to be a rough battle — even though there was hope at one time that they'd settle the whole thing quietly . . .

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AUDIE MURPHY, the war's most decorated hero, whose movie career is doing fine, is writing his life-story. Already half finished, and cute-titled, "Audiebiography" . . . Bob Hope who has only lent himself to about 39485768493 drives, etc. this year, kicks off another on March 30, when he plugs for the American Cancer Society . . . Ruth Brady and rich young Baron Hoenberg are sharing a sofa . . . Morgan Conway was upset when itemed elsewhere as being in the company of a star whose after-dark drinking bouts disgrace the whole town regularly. Conway is a happily married man, never smokes or drinks on the screen because of his kid following, and never visits bars.

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THAT PROPOSED life-story of Eddie Cantor which Warners was supposed to make, has been tabled . . . Louis Hayward, who just finished starring in "Ruthless" is the latest to form his own production company. He and Edgar Ulmer will make three this year, their company being called, Film Artists.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. To the waters of what sacred river were the ashes of the late Mohandas K. Gandhi consigned?
2. Who was recently appointed British ambassador to the United States to replace Lord Inverchapel?
3. In American history, who were the Continentals?
4. How many presidential electors is each state entitled to?

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Ex-electrician Ex-radio actress

JOBS UPON A TIME

Freeman F. Gosden (Amos of the "Amos and Andy" radio show to you), was born in Richmond, Va. His business career began as a traveling tobacco salesman, then he became a radio electrician. After meeting Charles J. Correl (Andy), the two associated in the promotion of amateur theatricals, and, under the title of "Sam 'n' Henry," did some radio broadcasting. This was in 1927, and the team, as "Amos and Andy," has been on the air ever since. The two appeared in the movies in 1930 in the picture, "Check and Double-Check," followed in 1935 with "The Big Broadcast of 1936."

Film Actress Ann Blyth, born in Mt. Kisco, N. Y., went on the radio as a child actress and was with the San Carlo Opera company for three years. She appeared on the New York stage in the play, "Watch on the Rhine," and has been on the screen since 1943.

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MODERN MANNERS

If you want your letters to be enjoyed, write legibly or typewrite your message. It really is a breach of good manners to send your friends letters that they cannot decipher without a great effort.

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IT HAPPENED TODAY

In Virginia, on this date in 1622, there was a massacre of colonists at Jamestown and 80 other plantations by Indians. In 1765, on the same date, the British Stamp Act became a law, approved by George III.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Many happy returns of the day to Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, president pro tem of the United State Senate, and to Chico Marx of the moving picture comedy team of brothers.

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HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. The River Ganges.
2. Sir Oliver Franks of Oxford university.
3. American soldiers during the Revolutionary War.
4. As many as the state has representatives and senators in Congress.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

"Oh, I don't mind going to school, Joanne Schutz—it's hanging around until it's time to go home that gets monotonous."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

March 22, 1898

TRIAL POSTPONED — The trial of James A. Clemmer, charged with the murder of Mrs. Emma P. Kaiser, scheduled to open today before Judges Henry K. Weand and Aaron S. Swartz in Norristown, was postponed until the June term. Counsel for Clemmer claimed the drawing of jurors was not fair to the defendant. Judge Weand ordered the jury wheel refilled.

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HORSE TEAM STOLEN — The team of Howard A. Freigh, of Shenkel, was stolen from the premises of Benjamin H. Frederick, Bealers Creamery. The team was located later at Macungie and an arrest was made in the case. Detective John J. O'Connor is in charge.

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NEEDS FINANCING — A meeting in the interests of the proposed trolley line between Pottstown and West Chester was held in Keystone hall. It was poorly attended. President Schrawder said financing is needed.

25 Years Ago

March 22, 1923

CHESS CLUB EVENT — A banquet of the Pottstown Chess club was held at 307 High street. Dr. J. W. Armstrong made an address. H. G. Rockey is president.

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CHOIR ANNIVERSARY — The vested choir of Transfiguration Lutheran church celebrated its 25th anniversary with a banquet. Charles J. Custer is director. Dr. O. P. Smith is church pastor.

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PLAN LIBRARY CAMPAIGN — A drive for $30,000 for the Pottstown Public library opens April 3. Heads of committees follow: Edward D. Gudebrod, executive committee; Edward S. Fretz, initial subscriptions; A. B. Scheffey, lists; Charles L. Swift, speakers; Paul Sheeder, men's teams, and Mrs. E. D. Gudebrod, women's teams.

10 Years Ago

March 22, 1938

NONAGENARIAN DIES — Garrett E. Brownback, 92, retired creamery operator and genealogist, died at his home in Linfield. He was born in the homestead in East Coventry, the farm having been granted to an ancestor by William Penn in 1736.

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SCHOOL PUPILS INJURED — Pottstown High school pupils were injured when their car crashed into two parked cars on Welsh road on their return from attending the Pottstown-Hazleton basketball game. Alice Garber, 16, of 16 West Sixth street, and Robert Fulmer, 17, of 48 West Fifth street, were admitted to a hospital in Abington. Others injured were Betty and Helen Garber, Mary Davidheiser, 15 West Fifth street, and Harvey Schaffer, Boyertown RD 2.

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WEDDING EVENT — Hilda Landis, daughter of Walter Landis, Boyertown, was married to Frank Blessinger, Boyertown RD 1, in Good Shepherd Reformed church, Boyertown, by the Rev. George G. Greenwald.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

SWING STREET'S biggest battle has as its principals stripper Sherry Britton and Eddie Davis of Leon & Eddie's, her employer. The fight started when young millionaire Eddie Luckenbach proposed to Sherry. Sherry confided in Eddie, and Eddie got up on the floor and announced the news to the customers! . . .

Leonora Corbett

Actress Leonora Corbett sprained her ankle at "21" the other day and will be on crutches for four or five weeks. "Why ski," she quipped as she picked herself up, "when it's so easy to break an ankle at home?"

Horace Schmidlapp tells intimates he was the most surprised gent in the world when Carole Landis announced their separation and issued a blast against him. His story is that she never answered his letters when they were apart and when they were together in Paris informed him she would be "too busy to see him" if he followed her to London. He claims he still doesn't know what happened.

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MODEL CANDY TOXTON now an MGM starlet, has flown to Miami to see Tommy Dorsey. Friends are betting it'll be wedding bells or exit Candy . . .

Dolores Gray, star of the British version of "Annie," is recuperating from a tonsillectomy in London . . .

One of the leading New York night clubs, floor show type, had exactly 20 customers at the midnight show the other evening . . . The Lowell Birells (he's the lawyer, she was Merrie Vee Johnson, the dancer) have Reno in the bean-o . . . Pamela Drake, the celebrated Gotham show girl, has a terrific crush on one of the Williams Brothers in Kay Thompson's night club act. It's so fierce she just joined the show at the Miami Beach Copa to be near him . . . Mozelle Dinehardt has nine stitches in her arm. Accidentally thrust it through a window.

Kathryn Grayson and Johnny Johnston, the honeymooners, are having a series of tiffs. The third member of the triangle is gin rummy, which Johnny adores . . .

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TOPS IN TOWN: Jack Carson's clowning in the new Warner musical, "April Showers" . . . The way Capt. Stubby and his Buccaneers play Gershwin's "Soon" at the Village Barn . . . Tommy Lyman's wee hour torch chanting at Leslie House . . . The amusing Three Hucksters at the Latin Quarter . . . Dorothy Lamour's just released Coast disc, "Queen Of the Hollywood Islands" . . . The Jimmy Lunceford band at the Royal Roost . . . Kate Smith's platter of "Long After Tonight."

Lucky Luciano's next bid for a good press (and possible re-entry into the United States) will be his organization of anti-Communist groups. He'll train them to combat Communist attempts to use force on voters during the next month's elections . . .

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

They Loved the Salve... Want to Live Longer?...

INSPIRATION COLUMN

(From "Your Life")

MODEST MEN — Contrary to popular opinion, Richard Wagner, who certainly knew his own worth, had his moments of doubt concerning the merits of some of his works. Once in Bologna, in the capacity of honored guest, the great composer was attending a performance of his opera Rienzi, when the mayor arose to take his leave.

"Lucky fellow!" Wagner signed. "How fortunate you are to be able to leave now. I, on the other hand, must remain to the end of the fifth act listening to this dreadful opera!"

The English composer, Vaughn Williams, was by no means an indiscriminate admirer of his own creations. One day, as he came from the podium after conducting one of his own most important works, he was heard to mutter: "Well, if that's modern music I don't like it!"

On the other hand, Oliver Wendell Holmes, the elder, had a great fondness for flattery, particularly in his later years. The genial, witty author of The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table would say, when someone praised his latest work: "You know I am a trifle deaf. Won't you please repeat that a little louder?"—Andrew Meredith.

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MOMENTARY LAPSE—The great Herbert Spencer came to the United States, and New York honored him with a magnificent dinner. Many dignitaries were present to acclaim him. Among the speakers was the famous Henry Ward Beecher, and his forceful and persuasive address was easily the outstanding event of the evening. Among the guests was also a New York doctor who had a supreme reputation for conceit and vanity. He rushed up to Beecher at the close of the affair and cried, "Beecher, you are the greatest man in the world."

"My dear Doctor," replied Henry Ward Beecher, with eloquent innuendo, "you have, for the moment, forgotten yourself!"—Delos O'Brian

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MARRIED MEN LIVE LONGER—Would you like to add 20 years to your life span, reduce your chances of accidental death by more than 50 percent, cut your chances of dying of heart disease, tuberculosis, pneumonia, and a host of other afflictions that cut down millions of men in their prime? And would you like to take out some insurance against suicide, homicide, or alcoholism? Would you like to double the amount of money you'll earn in your lifetime, and at the same time reduce your chances of going off the beam mentally, by better than 75 percent? And if, along with all these things, you could also establish a bulwark against the specter of loneliness in your middle and declining years—would that interest you, too?

Well, there's one way to do it: Get married, and stay that way.

If you're skeptical—and most bachelors are—you might take a look at some of the cold facts gathered by the US census bureau, leading life insurance companies, and by a study of a specimen group of six million average persons.

Statistical researchers, as one example, have found that the average married man not only lives appreciably longer than the bachelor, but figures show that the bachelor has just twice the chance of dying before reaching middle age as his married brother.—John E. Gibson.

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SHE NEVER LOST HER SENSE OF HUMOR—The great actress Sarah Bernhardt, when in the twilight of her life, lived in a Paris apartment many flights above the street level. Once an admirer, somewhat out of breath after climbing the many steps to see her, and a bit irked by it, asked her:

"Really, Sarah, must you live so high up?"

"Yes," smiled the actress. "You see, it's the only way now I can make the hearts of men beat faster."—Harold Helfer.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

FEW things are more alarming to parents than to watch a child through what is called an attack of night terrors. The child starts up in bed, cries out in fear, and gives every evidence of being completely terrified. To those looking on he seems to be wide awake, but actually he is not conscious of his ordinary surroundings and in the morning has no recollection of what has occurred.

The underlying cause of night terrors is almost always to be found in some unhappiness or insecurity in the child's life, though there are a number of more definite things which may help bring on the attacks. These include infections in the tonsils and adenoids, digestive upsets, and constipation.

It has been noted in some cases that there is a lessening of the sugar in the blood, and in these instances treatment by the giving of a glucose or sugar solution at night has been found helpful.

The attacks usually occur in children between five and eight years of age and come on once or twice a week. They develop during the period of deepest sleep from around a half hour to two and a half hours after the youngster goes to sleep. It is rare for more than one attack to occur a night.

It is necessary to tell the night terror attacks from nightmares. In nightmares, the child is asleep and dreaming, but the child suffering from night terrors appears to be awake and is actually in a state of semi-consciousness, in which his phantasies take the place of reality. The nightmares, as a rule, occur during a period of light sleep and afterwards the child usually wakes up.

Epileptic attacks may also occur at night, and the symptoms of such attacks may somewhat resemble those which occur in night terrors. However, in an attack of epilepsy there are convulsions, and the child usually falls into a deep sleep after an attack. Furthermore, in night terrors, convulsions or spasms of the muscles do not occur.

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PALM SUNDAY —

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yesterday, as compared with 1888 on Palm Sunday of 1947.

At an oratorio presented in the church last night, 553 persons heard John Sealy, tenor, of the Westminster choir, Princeton, N. J., sing the solo part. In addition, Alton M. Peterman and James C. Bell, of the Emmanuel choir, sang the baritone solos.

Miss Iva A. Spacht directed the choir.

A reunion of Confirmation classes was held last night at Trinity Reformed church. Members of classes confirmed 50, 25, 10 and five years ago were honored.

In addition, classes confirmed by the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, in 1944-47, as well as yesterday's class, also were present.

Mrs. George Lambrecht, Mrs. Brooke Davis, Wilmer N. Keck and Davis Lachman were the representatives of the Class of 1898.

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THE MOST HONORED person, however, was Mrs. Annie Lacner, confirmed 67 years ago. Others included Mrs. Howard Lachman, 52 years ago, Joshua Weikel, 54 years ago, and Mrs. Clara Smith, 59 years ago.

IN PREPARATION for the Easter passion, local churches have planned a series of union services for this Holy Week.

Two union worships will be held in the First Presbyterian church.

A series from today through Holy Thursday will combine congregations of the First Baptist, First Presbyterian and Christ Episcopal churches. The services will be held from 12.10 to 12.30 p. m.

The Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach today and Thursday; the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, tomorrow, and the Rev. George A. Lineker, pastor of the Christ Episcopal church, will deliver the sermon on Ash Wednesday.

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ON GOOD FRIDAY eight churches will unite in the First Presbyterian church for a three-hour period of worship, from noon to 3 p. m.

Each of the seven visiting pastors will preach a brief sermon on one of the Seven Words from the Cross, and the Rev. Hallock will conduct the service, commemorating the most solemn hours of the week.

Participating in the Good Friday service will be the First and Searles Methodist, Baltzell and Salem Evangelical United Brethren, Trinity Evangelical Congregational churches, and the Church of the Brethren.

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THE BALTZELL AND SALEM churches will alternate union services tomorrow through Friday at 7.30 p. m.

Alternating each night, the services will begin tomorrow in Baltzell, while the combined choirs will sing.

Also on Good Friday, Trinity and Zion's Reformed and Emmanuel and Transfiguration Lutheran churches will unite at noon for the three-hour service. All four pastors will assist in the service to be held in Zion's.

At Stowe, in St. Paul's Reformed church, another Good Friday union service will start at 9 a. m. St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, will participate, and the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor of St. Peter's, will conduct the service.

A series of organ meditations will be played in Trinity Reformed church each day this week, from 12.10 to 12.55 p. m., by Mrs. Minnie B. Lehr, church organist. Her programs will be open to all.

The theme of her programs will be "The Way." Today, she will center her selections around "The Way of Peace," tomorrow, "The Way of Prayer," Wednesday, "The Way of Love" and Thursday, "The Way of the Cross."

Niagara Falls erode up river four or five feet annually.

MISSING PLANE —

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last seen at 4:40 p. m. by Mrs. C. C. Leaverton, of Portland, as it was flying close to the ground just south of Kelso, Wash.

Mrs. Leaverton informed White that while driving near Kelso she saw a large aircraft dodging in and out of the low-lying clouds at an altitude of 700 or 800 feet, headed in a southerly direction.

The Washington State patrol at Vancouver, Wash., just across the Columbia river from Portland, said it had received a telephone call from Cougar, Wash., near Mount St. Helens, that a large plane had been heard overhead between 4 and 5 p. m.

BANDITS ROUTED

HONG KONG, March 21 (AP) — Railway guards on the Canton express reported today they beat off about 50 bandits who attacked the train at Chasan, 40 miles from the Kowloon border.

FIRES STARTED —

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fire got out of hand.

Nearly an acre of land was involved but there was no property damage.

At 12.30 p. m., yesterday the Good Will firefighters were called to East Coventryville, where a grass fire was burning on the property of Robert Miller.

They pumped water for an hour before the burning grass was saturated.

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AT 5:45 O'CLOCK LAST night both the Goodwill and the West End Fire company, of Stowe, were called out to a grass fire at the site of the old Eastern Steel company, near the railroad tracks along West High street.

Firemen blamed sparks from a passing locomotive for starting the blaze, which took half an hour to put out.

There was no property damage resulting from this last fire.

Labor Law Is Explained For Doehler Plant Local

One hundred fifty members of Local 703, Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (CIO), heard Kenneth Eckert, of Cleveland, Ohio, explain the provision of the Taft-Hartley law yesterday afternoon.

Eckert spoke at a Local 703 meeting held in Die Casters Hall, in the Singer Building, High street.

The speaker is president of the casting division of the union international.

Gustave H. Schade Jr., Local 703 president, was in charge of the business meeting.

COAL STRIKE —

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Mr. Truman could direct Attorney General Clark to seek a strike-halting injunction in Federal court.

Lewis has openly denounced the labor law and has made it clear that it is his purpose to fight it in the court.

The miners walked out the past Monday after Lewis blamed the coal operators for "dishonoring" their contract by not activating the pension fund — that is, determining a method of payments.

The little island of Yap is really four islands set close together.

CONVENTION OFF

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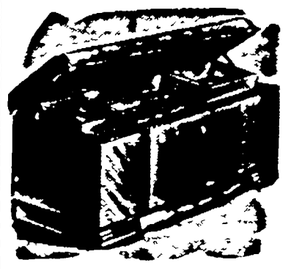

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Girl Scouts Celebrate 21st Anniversary Of First Troop; Service Pins Awarded

The 21st anniversary of the founding of a Girl Scout troop in Boyertown was marked with a special program recently in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, sponsored by Girl Scouts of Troop 10, Boyertown.

Troop 10 is a successor to the original Troop 1, founded in 1927 by Florence Ann Schlott at the request of George B. Swinehart, supervising principal of borough schools. The original troop met in the high school library.

An investiture service for nine new girls and service and advancement awards to other scouts highlighted the program, in addition to talks by the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of the host church, and Mrs. Melvin Reigner, 20 South Monroe street, chairman of the troop committee. Fifty-eight members and guests, including 25 mothers, attended the meeting.

Mrs. Donald Caldwell, leader of the troop, presented membership pins to Shirley Burns, Phyllis Binder, Shirley Dietrick, Jean Hartman, Nannette Kline, Nancy Wentzel, Virginia Bortz, Dorothy Rhoads and Grace Updegrove.

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HIGHLIGHT OF THE granting of awards came when Mrs. Caldwell presented five-year service pins to Lee Ann Gable, Ruth Yerger, Janet Pannebecker and Doris Stahl. These pins are given to girls who have spent five years in active service in the Girl Scout troop.

Second class badges were awarded to Lois Johnson, Dorothy Gilbert, Joan Koons, Janet Reigner, Betty Facht, Dolores Boyer, Joan Burkert, Arline Kerver, Geanette Miller and Margaret Miller. Membership stars for a year's attendance went to May Bortz, Betty Facht, Dorothy Gilbert, Dolores Grim, Lois Johnson, Arline Kerver, Bertha Koons, Joan Koons, Nancy Kriebel, Dolores Meyers, Geanette Miller, Margaret Miller, Janet Reigner, Mary Schrump, Doris Stahl and Sandra Toms.

A play typifying the ideals of girl scouting entitled "Ask Nancy" was presented by troop members. Participating were Miss Toms, as the mother; Miss Reigner, as Nancy; and Miss Grim, Miss Gable and Miss Pannebecker as Nancy's sisters. The cousin was portrayed by Miss Stahl.

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SONGS AND folk dances also were presented by the scouts. Margaret Miller was accompanist for the program, which closed with a goodnight circle with mothers participating. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Members of the troop committee are Mrs. Malcolm Koons, Mrs. Daniel Burkert, Mrs. William Hare, Mrs. Raymond Miller, Mrs. Lester Grim, Mrs. Emmett Krieble, Mrs. Dewey Binder and Mrs. Reigner, the chairman.

Esther M. Reichert Becomes Bride at Church Ceremony

The marriage of Esther Marie Reichert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Reichert, of Gilbertsville, and Guthrie Lamoine Rodgers, of Norristown, took place the past Saturday at 10 a. m. in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown. The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in an eggshell suit with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of pink camellias. Her mother wore a dark green suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of white Summer iris.

Attendants were Walter B. Ryerson and Anna M. Reichert, a sister of the bride. She wore an eggshell blue suit with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow Spring iris.

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THE GROOM'S home is in Haddon Heights, N. J. He is residing in Norristown while teaching in a Philadelphia dental school and while attending classes at University of Pennsylvania. The bride is a graduate of Boyertown High school.

Following the ceremony, a dinner was held in honor of the newlyweds at the home of the bride's parents in Gilbertsville. At present the couple is on a wedding trip through the South. Upon their return they will reside in Oaklyn, N. J.

MEETINGS

Rotary club tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Boyer Towne inn. Speaker—Robert G. Struble, secretary of Brandywine Valley association; subject—"Soil Erosion Control of the Brandywine Valley."

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Boy Scouts of Troop 1 Gilbertsville tonight at 7 o'clock in Gilbertsville.

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Boy Scouts of Troop 3 Boyertown tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

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Boyertown Camp 194, POS of A tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Keystone Fire company.

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Drum and bugle corps of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Legion home.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

OWEN—Of Perkiomenville RD 1, on Friday, March 19, 1948, Annie (Kane), wife of Isaac Owen, age 87 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Phila. Ave., Boyertown, Pa., on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia. Friends may call Tuesday evening, 7 to 9 (Schwenk)

Card of Thanks 2

PENNEPACKER

We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness; for sympathy extended; and for the many beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of John W. Pennepacker.

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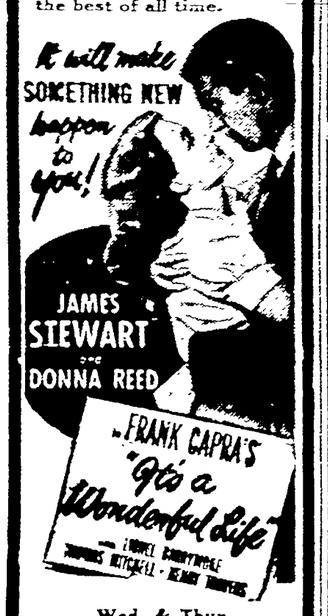

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Confirmation Rites Highlight Services in Borough Churches

A total of 97 catechumens were confirmed in two Boyertown churches in rites yesterday.

A class of 55 was presented for membership in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, while 42 members were received into Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed. The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of the former church, and the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of the Reformed church, officiated.

Although skies were threatening in the afternoon, large crowds of churchgoers thronged local edifices for the special Palm Sunday services. Members of the Nursery, Beginners and Primary departments presented their annual program in the Lutheran church yesterday at 2 p. m. While the main department program was held last night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Easter cantata, "From Darkness to Light," was presented in Church of the Good Shepherd last night at 7:30 o'clock. John Rose sang "The Palms" as a solo in the Young People's Bible classes in the Lutheran Sunday school yesterday morning. He was accompanied by his daughter, June Rose.

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CONFIRMED IN the Reformed church yesterday were Jackie Weller, Carl Berky, Alton Schmoyer, James Houp, Henry Johnson, Fred Koons, Fred Gross, Morris Reifsnyder, Burlyn Houck, Richard Nester, Robert Koons, Kenneth Schollenberger, John Smith, Carl Spohn, Robert Zimmers, Charles Dotterer, George Webster, Arland Kummerer, Richard Krause, Kenneth Ellis, Henry Fulmer, Jean Schoch and Mae Stauffer.

Also Connie Moyer, Flora Reitnauer, Annie Houp, Esther Eddinger, Irene Reifsnyder, Julia Mahr, Janet Fronheiser, Hilda Werstler, Mary Ellen Mutter, Dolores Leffel, Grace Eshbach, Lee Ann Gable, Joyce A. Pettyjohn, Grace Updegrove, Jean Houck, Barbara Keller, Doris Fryer, Patsy Trout and Dorothy Kauffman.

Catechumens in the Lutheran church were Nancy A. Bause, Bernice J. Benfield, Arline M. Brensinger, Dorothy P. Brensinger, Mary L. Christman, Eleanor J. Eisenhart, Jean S. Frain, Patricia A. Frey, Harriet M. Gilbert, Dolores J. Grabert, Patricia Ann Groft, Joan P. Haas, Thelma Haddad, Joan E. Hartline and Janet L. Horn.

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$1781.25 Is Contributed To Lutheran World Action

A total of $1781.25 has been contributed by members of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, to Lutheran World Action. It was announced yesterday by the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor.

The Rev. Longacre also announced that churches in the Reading conference have subscribed their goal. He and Irvin G. Eisenhard, president of the church council, attended a report session in Reading at which time the information was released.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

ANNIE (KANE) OWEN, 87, wife of Isaac Owen, **PERKIOMENVILLE RD 1,** died the past Friday night in Pottstown hospital.

A native of Minersville, Schuylkill county, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kane and is survived by her husband, to whom she was married the past 63 years; three sons, James, Flourtown; William L, Germantown, and George, of Colorado; also six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. Pastor Abraham Metz of the Perkiomenville Mennonite church will officiate. Interment will be made in Ivy Hill cemetery, Philadelphia.

Funeral services for **JOHN W. PENNEPACKER,** husband of the late Catharine (Shane) Pennepacker, of **SALFORD,** were held the past Saturday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. John L. Herbster, pastor of St. John's Hill Reformed church, officiated. Burial was made in Hill Church cemetery. Bearers were six grandsons: Earl Yost, Nicholas Sieber, Jesse Zepp, William Nace, John and Walter Wagner.

Borough Man Held For Court Action

William Spohn, 537 East Third street, Boyertown, was held for the June grand jury in Reading on charges of aggravated assault and battery at a hearing held before Justice of the Peace Earl H. Keim, 133 North Walnut street.

The $500 bail which was posted for Spohn the past December was continued. Witnesses who testified at the hearing were Grant M. Groff, Boyertown patrolman; Joseph Reppert, Dr. Andrew McKane, and the plaintiff, Joseph Fisher.

The charges grew out of an alleged altercation between Spohn and Fisher, a fellow-employe at United Underwear mills, Rhoads avenue, the past Dec. 13.

Spohn is represented by Attorney Paul D. Edelman, of Reading, while Fisher has engaged Victor Roberts, Pottstown attorney.

Street Cave-In Areas Barricaded by Police

Two street cave-ins were barricaded by police the past weekend.

One was found at the corner of East Fourth street and North Washington street, while the other was located at Rhoads avenue and South Madison street. The cave-ins were attributed to sudden thawing weather.

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Marine League Unit To Be Re-activated

Mt. Surabachi chapter, U. S Marine Corps league, inactive for the past eight months, will be re-activated Friday night at an 8 o'clock meeting in council chambers of borough hall

The action has been taken by the national organization. Warren B Watson, chief of staff of the Pennsylvania department, will be the principal speaker.

Richard Rosendale, the chapter's last commander, said last night he had not heard of the reorganization but would be happy to join in the election of new temporary officers which the national organization has planned.

Rosendale was called out of town the past Summer and the local chapter died out after that. Most of the members were working at night and could not attend meetings.

At its peak, the membership totalled 32, he said, but sometimes as few as six attended meetings The commander believed that the hope of the new chapter is Pottstown's Marine reserve platoon, lately formed as a part of the Reading company. If membership can include platoon men, he averred, the post will be on its feet.

ACCIDENTS —

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cussion of the brain and scalp lacerations when he was thrown from of the road and struck a telephone pole, cutting it off at the base.

Damage to the left side and front of the car was estimated at $300 by police. Matz was not injured.

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IN THE OTHER weekend accident to cause injury, Lorin B. Sellers, 28, of Elverson RD 1, suffered a concussion when his motorcycle Saturday morning at 10 o'clock

He was reported resting comfortably last night in the Phoenixville hospital.

Sellers was driving south on Route 83, one mile north of Phoenixville, when an automobile ahead of him, driven by Raymond Fisher, 34, of Green Lane, suddenly turned left into a private road.

Fisher "failed to give the proper hand signal before turning," according to State police of the Wayne sub-station, and Sellers' cycle slammed into the left side of the car.

Fisher took Sellers to the hospital.

The left side of the car and the front of the motorcycle were damaged in the crash.

Obituaries

LINDA M. JONES, 4-months-old daughter of Charles E. and Helen (Otis) Jones, **625 WATER STREET**, died Saturday in Pottstown hospital after a two weeks confinement there.

In addition to her parents, the infant is survived by a brother, Ronald, at home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, 607 Water street; and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Maude Aikens, 607 Water street.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 466 North Franklin street Interment will be in Second Baptist cemetery, Douglassville. The Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor of Second Baptist church, will officiate.

Funeral services for **JOHN YOCUM JONES, of DOUGLASSVILLE**, husband of the late Ida M. (Linderman) Jones were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street

The Rev. Thomas Smythe, pastor of St. Gabriel's Episcopal church, Douglassville, officiated, assisted by the Rev Horace N. Olewiler, pastor of First Methodist church.

Interment was made in St. Gabriel's cemetery, Douglassville. Bearers were Robert Moyer, Warren Bush, Chester Steiger, Ralph Weidner, Paul Kochenberger and Melvin Kochenberger.

Funeral services for **DOROTHY V. (MICHENER) MISSIMER**, a leader of Pottstown women's groups and wife of Lamar Missimer, **369 BEECH STREET**, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating was the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church Interment was made in Highland Memorial park.

Bearers were Hilary Missimer, Raymond Missimer, Raymond Kozak, Delmar Albright, Henry Alright and Lewis Emery.

Honorary bearers were ten members of the Young Ladies' class of Emmanuel Lutheran church: Mrs. Daniel Himes, Mrs. Chester Mathias, Mrs Ralph Fry, Mrs Charles Fritz, Miss Gladys Yocum, Miss Catharine Hanley Mrs William Firth, Mrs. Karl Johnson, Mrs Elwood Righter and Mrs Henry Albright

CRISIS 'TOUCHY' —

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down by force prior to that.

The American government has determined that the days of easy Soviet conquest are at an end and that any Communist move beyond Eastern Europe must be resisted to the limit One of the big questions is what that limit may be. There is uncertainty over how hard the Russians will push if they are faced with the danger of open conflict and also over whether they can hold some of their more enthusiastic satellites, such as Tito, in check.

Norristown Girl Killed By Truck Near Home

NORRISTOWN, March 21 (AP) — Three-year-old Bridget Marinari was crushed to death beneath the rear wheel of a dump truck as she played in an open lot near her home yesterday.

Justice of the Peace Charles Gorman held the truck driver, James Prinzivali, of Norristown, in $2500 bail on a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

The driver told Gorman he was backing his truck to make a turn at the time of the accident He said the child had been playing in high weeds and that he was not aware of her presence until he heard her screams.

Public School Teachers End Strike in Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS, March 21 (AP)— The Minneapolis public school teachers strike was settled late today.

Announcement of the settlement was made by a spokesman for the AFL Federation of Teachers. The strike began Feb 24.

SUSPECT HELD —

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gold has explained his connection with bicycles and Billbrough.

Whenever the hearing is held before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, it will be attended not only by Pottstown police but by officers from Philadelphia, Abington and Doylestown, who want both Mangold and Billbrough on charges of larceny of assorted vehicles, mostly bikes.

Billbrough, who also was questioned Saturday, admitted stealing three more bicycles and had a hazy recollection about several more, Lawler declared.

Billbrough added that he escaped from Williamsburg State hospital in 1938, Lawler said, but explained that he later went back to be legally discharged.

Rubber Workers Local Holds Business Session

Two hundred members of Local 136, United Rubber Workers (CIO), met in CIO hall yesterday afternoon at a business session conducted by Stephen Dujack, president.

Yesterday was to have seen a strike at all six plants of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, including the Pottstown works, but plans for the walkout were canceled the past week.

Meanwhile, union and management officials are scheduled to meet today to discuss their part in drawing up uniform contract provisions, the issue over which the strike was to have been called.

FORMER PUBLISHER DIES

ST. MARY'S, March 21 (AP)—John Dippold, 71-year-old former publisher of the St. Mary's Daily Press, died yesterday.

Congo School to Conduct Final Quiz Program

The third and final quiz program to be held by the students of the Congo Consolidated school, Bechtelsville RD 1, will be contested tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Community Hall, Niantic.

Two teams, one from seventh, the other from eighth grade, will oppose each other guessing the name of a vegetable, animal or mineral. The specific names to be guessed at will be submitted by parents.

The team guessing the name in the fewest questions will be the winner. In game score, the two are tied at present.

There are seven pupils on each team Virginia Larshaw and Mildred Drumheller are team captains.

Arling S Fox, school principal, and a guest of his will be moderators.

FLOODS —

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in years but no lives are threatened"

WARREN — Allegheny river one foot over flood stage at midnight and still rising. Some parts of business section flooded. Raining heavily.

BRADFORD — Tuna creek, a small creek which has caused many floods in past, out of banks shortly after midnight. Several families evacuated. Businessmen calling on volunteers to help them move merchandise from cellars as water rushes in front doors.

UNION CITY — Eighteen inches of water in low-lying section of community Water still rising in French creek and volunteer firemen alerted.

BRIGADIER GENERAL DIES

HARTFORD, Conn., March 21 (AP) —Brig Gen. Reginald B. DeLaccur, adjutant general of Connecticut, who won the distinguished service cross in combat as a member of New York's fighting 69th in World War I, died early today. He was 61 years old.

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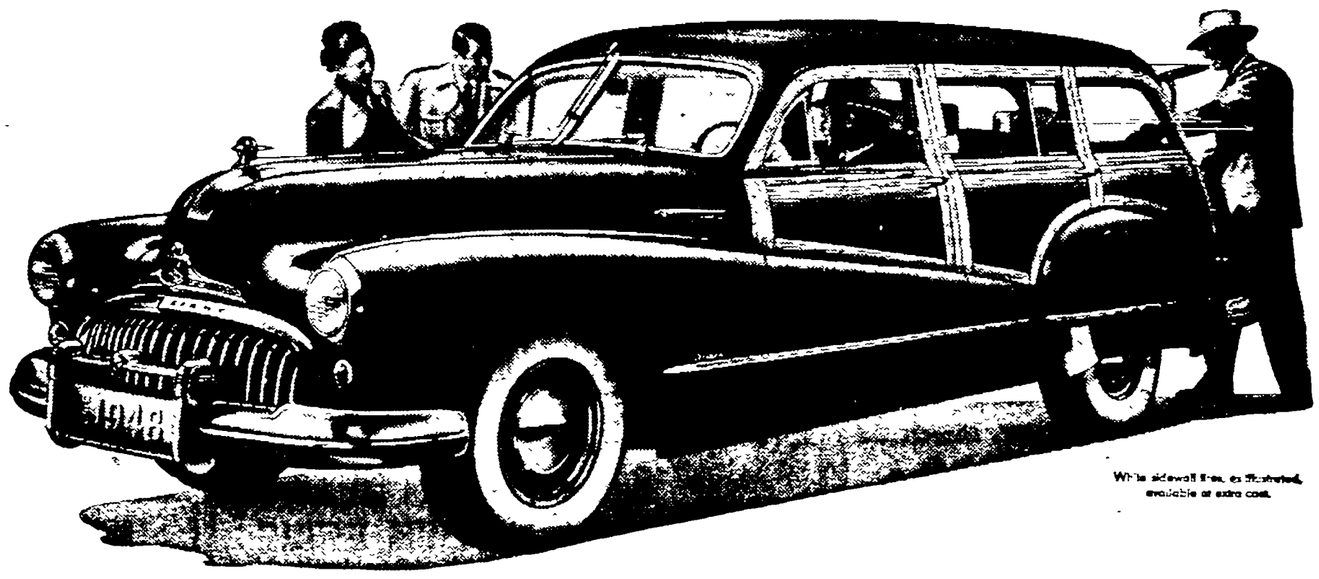

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Springlike Setting Marks Synagog Ball To Commemorate Festival of the Purim

Daffodils blossomed last night and sun flowers were in full bloom, while the air was filled with bluebirds and spring lambs frolicked in the background as congregational members and their guests joyfully honored the Purim festival with a ball sponsored by the Jewish Women's league in the Mercy and Truth synogog.

The social room of the church was transformed into a summer garden by the transplanting of glistening daffodils—some six foot in height around the walls. Interspercing the daffodils were huge bursting sunflowers in deep golden orange. Doors, ceiling and rafters were well concealed with row upon row of smilax.

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DECORATING THE BUFFET luncheon table in the serving room were huge silver candelabra containing white tapers, against white damask. Bluebirds floated above the table and in the background were large apple blossoms with deep green leaves

An estimated 80 couples danced to the strains of music from Sylvan Herman and his orchestra of Philadelphia, in celebration of the festival of purim or the Feast of Lots, which will be observed as a half holiday starting at sundown Wednesday. The festival commemorates the deliverance of the Jews from the evil plot of Haman, the prime minister of King Ahasuerus.

According to tradition, Esther was chosen by the king as his wife but the Jewish heroine was able to foil the plot of Haman and to save her fellow countrymen from destruction. This 2400 year old holiday of the Jews is always observed with special joy, prayer and thanksgiving, and the festival has added significance these days in the opinion of the leaders of Jewry because of the defeat of the Nazis.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR last night's function were made by Mrs. Nathan Estreicher, general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Leon Levitz, co-chairman.

In charge of the elaborate decorations were Mrs. Sol Berman, assisted by Mr. Harold Katzen, Mr. Sol Berman, Mr. Sidney Pollock, Mr. Stanley Prince, Mr. Albert Leolang, Mr. Sol Weintraub and Mr. Sol Borger.

Mrs. Abe Pollock was in charge of the orchestra while arrangements for the luncheon was taken care of by Mrs Roselle Horvich.

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MRS WILLIAM POLLOCK headed the social committee assisted by Mrs. Martin Feit, Mrs. Albert Leblang, Mrs. Arthur Weitzenkorn Mrs. Leon Prince and Mrs Sidney Pollock.

Chairman of the Reservations and patrons committee was Mrs Sol Weintraub with the following assistants, Mrs. I. Stanley Bressler, Mrs Martin Stein, Mrs. Irvin Tubis, Mrs. Arthur Weitzenkorn, Mrs George Berman, Mrs Feit, Mrs Abe Pollock, Mrs. Edward Hoffman, Mrs Rosalind Gould, Mrs. Sol Borger and Mrs. Mack Keller.

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Dorothy Groff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Leon Groff, 315 North Evans street

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Robert Barnard, Pottstown RD 4.

Scouts of Troop 4 Make Corn Poppers at Meeting

Girl Scouts of Troop 4 spent their entire meeting on making corn poppers out of old coffee cans and coat hangers when they met recently in the Grace Lutheran church.

It was announced that no meeting will be held next week because of Holy Thursday.

Scouts present were Dena and Carol Nevenesch, Phyllis Hall, Alice Erb, Anna Irene Kepner Barbara Longacre, Grace Moyer, Shirley Drumheller, Joan Yost, Lynn Yerger, Barbara Glisson, Jane Barndt, Betty Gehris, Marie Gaugler, Dorothy Berkheimer, Mary Wilhelm, Janet Zeigenfuse and June and Arlene Houck. Leaders were Miss Mildred Geist and Miss Larue Bickel.

PERSONALS

Mrs Paul J Lukas, 379 State street, and children, Francine and Paul, visited her mother, Mrs Anna Homola, Mt Carmel, over the weekend

CLUB NEWS

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WEDDINGS

Mr. Harold Sotter Takes Bride in Washington Wedding

A wedding of interest here was solemnized in Washington, D. C., Wednesday when Miss Gladys Clark Rath, daughter of the late Mrs. S D. Clark, Washington, became the bride of Mr Harold Jacob Sotter, son of the late Philip and Elizabeth Sotter, Pottstown.

The nuptials took place at 9 30 a m. in the New Colonial hotel, Unity Center, with the Rev. Dr. Margaret Ann Felor officiating.

The matron of honor was Mrs Vada Menen while the best man was Mr John Stevens, both of Washington. Preceding the ceremony, instrumental music was furnished by Mr Josiah Shepard and Dr. William Stroebecker, violinists, accompanied on the piano by Miss Mildred Dean.

Later a reception was held in Washington

Upon returning to Pottstown Saturday night, a reception and bridal shower was tendered the couple at "Lawndell," the attractive home of Mr and Mrs. Carl F Troutman, on Schuylkill road, near Douglassville The couple received many gifts in honor of the occasion

Both the bride and bridegroom are employed by the Navy department in the capital city Mrs. Sotter is also a teacher of music and plays the violin in the Washington Civic orchestra. She is a graduate of the Carson Neuman college and the University of Tennessee at Knoxville

The bridegroom was born and reared in Pottstown. He is a graduate of The Hill school, and Princeton and New York universities.

Those attending the reception, Saturday, included: Mr. and Mrs Harold J Sotter, the Rev. and Mrs. Luther A. Krouse, Mr. and Mrs Milton S Bachman, Mrs. Annabel Kochel, Mr. and Mrs Raymond Schumacher, Mr and Mrs Charles Silver, Mrs. Nellie Egolf Sotter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Sotter, Miss Hazel Sotter, Miss Jean Troutman, Miss E. Sotter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yocom and Mr and Mrs Troutman.

Vary cottage pudding on occasion by sprinkling the batter with coconut.

For London Trip

Trying on a dress which she will include in her wardrobe on a trip to London is Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of the late FDR. It is bouffant style in black lace with high rounded neckline and a yoke of black lace over white net The former first lady is going to England to attend the unveiling of a statue of her late husband.

Mr. David Collins And Virginia Berger United in Marriage

St James Evangelical and Reformed church, Limerick, was the scene of a pretty Spring wedding Saturday when Miss Virginia Berger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs David M. Berger, Sanatoga, became the bride of Mr. David J. Collins, 370 North Hanover street. Mr. Collins is son of Mrs. William M Collins.

Before an altar attractively trimmed with white snapdragons and calla lilies, the ceremony was performed by the Rev W. Reed Teitsworth, pastor. An organ recital was preserved by Miss Marian Collins, niece of the bridegroom, prior to the nuptials

For her wedding dress the bride chose a gown of white satin, with chantilly lace insertion and edging in Queen Elizabeth style The tight fitting bodice featured long off the shoulder sleeves which ended at a point over each wrist. Her finger tip veil was caught at either side with orange blossoms and attached to a flowered tiara She carried a shower bouquet of white roses with orchid center She was given in marriage by her father.

Her only attendant was Mrs Joseph Resner, who served as matron of honor She appeared in a blue formal gown of blue lace with matching beaded headress. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses

Mr Ferdinand Heller served the bridegroom as best man.

Following a reception held at the home of the bridegroom's mother, the couple left by plane for New York City. For traveling Mrs. Collins chose a coral wool suit with beige topper, and black accessories. She wore the orchids from her bridal bouquet.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Swavely Pine Forge, 55 years.

Miss Barbara Ann Yerger Feted at Birthday Dinner

Dr and Mrs. B B Yerger, 364 North Charlotte street, honored their daughter, Barbara Ann, by giving a dinner in observance of her 12th birthday anniversary yesterday in their home.

A turkey dinner was served on an attractively decorated table.

Guests included Mr and Mrs. Joseph M. Weisser, Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce and daughter, Mary Ann, Mr and Mrs Casmer Nawrocki, Mr. and Mrs Francis Eddinger and son, John, of Bally; Mr. Brower B. Yerger Jr., Mrs. Stella Adams, of Bally, and Mr. and Mrs. William Kimmage and daughter, Joan.

Bride-to-Be Surprised At Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Ruth Shirey was pleasantly surprised Saturday night when she was tendered a bridal shower at her home, 11 East Third street, by Mrs. Walter Bulovas, Clifton Heights.

After the opening of many gifts, a social evening was enjoyed followed by the serving of a buffet luncheon, by Mrs. Bulovas.

Attending were: Mrs Garth Herd, Dr. and Mrs John B Sherron, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs Lois Parton Mrs Edwin Sourey, Douglassville, Mrs. Charles Flickinger, Stowe; Mrs Wallace Keyser, Mrs. Horace Evans, Miss Eileen Evans, Mrs. Jennie Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Browne, Reading, Mrs. Warren Baler, Mrs. Elmer Keck, Mrs Nevin Yerger, Mrs. Norma Christman, Mrs. Grace Graham, Mrs. Hattie Graham, Mrs. Florence Whitmoyer and son, Donnie, Mrs. George Bause, Mrs. Joseph Burdan, Mrs Florence Hart, Clifton Heights; Mr. Charles Miller, Mr and Mrs Raymond Shirey and the guest of honor.

Covered Dish Social Held By First Methodist Group

A covered dish social was enjoyed by 40 members and friends of the Asbury Bible class of the first Methodist church recently when they met in the recreation room of the church.

Mrs. Sidney Graham led the devotionals. Mrs Edward Streett was chairman of the program which consisted of two piano selections by Harry Parnell and a vocal duet by Miss Ruth Calahan and Miss Shirley Baer, who were accompanied by Mrs William Ober.

At the business meeting, over which the president, Mrs. Elsie Pike presided, it was decided to send $75 a year to a missionary in China and a box of clothes and food to a missionary in Japan.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 22.

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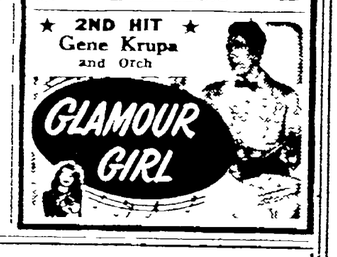
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Miss A. Lucille Hartung Becomes Bride In Beautiful Palm Sunday Wedding Rites

Before an altar beautifully decorated in palms and white carnations, Miss Anna Lucille Hartung, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay J. Hartung, Pottstown RD 2, became the bride of Mr. Donald Raymond Schaeffer, 421 High street.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor of the First Methodist church, who was assisted by the Rev. George Mack, of Hershey, at 3 30 yesterday afternoon.

Appropriate bridal music was provided by Mr. John D. Knauer, brother-in-law of the bride, who sang two songs, and Mr. Robert Kichline, organist.

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GIVEN IN MARRIAGE by her father, the bride was lovely in a Victorian gown of white satin and lace. Features of the gown were an illusion neckline, ruffled lace shoulders, long satin sleeves, a fitted bodice encircled by two rows of ruffled lace, a full long skirt and long train. Her fingertip length veil, which was made of net and embroidered with lace roses, fell from a French imported lace Juliet cap

She carried a white Bible topped with three camellias and white satin ribbons. The only jewelry worn by the bride was a tiny gold cross, a gift of the groom

Mrs John D. Knauer, sister of the bride and matron of honor, was gowned in a pale blue silk dress featuring a boat neckline, short sleeves and long white mitts. She carried a mixed bouquet of flowers.

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THE BRIDESMAIDS, Mrs. William Miller and Mrs. Parker Malenke, wore dresses styled like that of the matron of honor. Mrs. Miller's was yellow while Mrs. Parker chose acqua. Both carried old fashioned bouquets and all three attendants wore pearl pins which were given to them as a gift from the bride.

Little Miss Barbara Travis, the flower girl, looked fetching in a long white gown of silk with short puffed sleeves and a high fitted bodice She carried an old-fashioned bouquet and wore matching flowers in her hair. The rings were carried to the altar on a white satin pillow by Master Jay Hartung, a nephew of the bride.

Mr. Woodrow Bickle performed the duties of best man, while Messrs. Bernard Green and Kenneth Hartung, a brother of the bride, served as ushers.

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THE MOTHER OF THE bride was attired in an Alice blue crepe dress with navy blue accessories and a pink rose corsage

Approximately 60 guests were entertained at a reception held following the ceremony in the Blossom restaurant.

When the couple left for their undisclosed honeymoon trip, Mrs. Hartung wore a navy blue and tan check suit with navy blue accessories. The newlyweds will reside at the home of the bride's mother when they return in one week.

Mrs. Schaeffer was graduated from the North Coventry High school, and is employed in the office of the Vaughan Knitting mills. The bridegroom is a student at Muhlenberg college.

HOSPITALS

POSTTOWN

Admitted: Elsie A. Weller Boyertown RD 1, medical; Irma Fryer, 130 Chestnut street, surgical; Lewis Miller, Gilbertsville RD 1, surgical; Mrs Gloria Gill, 927½ Queen street, maternity; Mrs. Ruth Scheffley, 23 North Adams street, maternity; Mrs. Helen Nees, 805 Spruce street, maternity; Mrs. Millie Frain, 401 South street, maternity, Luther Neiman, 1121 South street, surgical; Loretta Slody, Royersford RD 1, surgical; Mary Pierson, Spring Mount, surgical; Kathryn Gerhart, Gilbertsville, medical; Louise Matthews, Stowe, surgical; Harry Singer, Norristown RD 2, surgical.

Discharged: Hazel Duttenhofer, 1319 South street, surgical; Elizabeth Nutterauer, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Barry Lee Buckwalter, 875 North Evans street, medical; Elizabeth Frock, 411 North York street, surgical; Nancy Pallas, Glen Moore RD 1, surgical; Mrs Kitty Trout, 631 High street, maternity; George Baer, 548 High street, surgical; Samuel Townsend, 552 Beech street, surgical; Franklin Meyers, 1008 High street, medical; Dorothy Weisser, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Hilda Kolb, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Marie Rambo, Royersford, surgical; Russell Baus, New Berlinville, surgical; Richard Sassaman, Schwenksville RD 1, medical

Admitted and discharged: Marjorie Lorenzo, Royersford, surgical

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Elizabeth Shaner, 11 South Franklin street, maternity; Mrs. Evelyn Fick, Boyertown, medical; Mrs. Marie Dettra, 346 Beech street, medical; Robin S Cook, 447 High street, medical; Mrs. Anna Meihlman, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Pauline Peturka, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Hilda S O'Donnell, Parkerford, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs Wilma E Clouser, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Amanda Evans, Hilldale, medical; Dr. Warren D. Phillips, 340 High street, surgical; Earl F. Benz, 79 North Evans street medical; Mrs. Elsie Kunkle, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Frances DeFlavia, Stowe, medical; Mrs Miriam Alting, Boyertown, maternity; Loretta Wagner, Middletown, Del, medical.

Social Calendar

Navy Mothers—meeting tonight at 7.45 o'clock in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

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Business Girls of the YWCA—meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the YWCA building club rooms. Mrs Mildred Meyers, president, will preside.

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Parkerford Youth Temperance Council—meeting tonight at 7 45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Timothy Savage, Parkerford.

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Soroptimist Club—social meeting tonight at 6.30 o'clock in Grow's restaurant The topic will be "cancer" with Dr. A. A. Gallo the speaker.

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Women's Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus—social tonight at 8 o'clock in the Kulp building.

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Girl Scouts of Troop 3—meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in St. Aloysius Catholic church.

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Girl Scouts of Troop 13—meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in St. Peter's Lutheran church.

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Girl Scouts of Troop 19—meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Trinity Reformed church.

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Girl Scouts of Troop 70—meeting today at 11:30 o'clock at Pine Forge consolidated school.

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American Red Cross—Meeting today in the Singer building at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Kathryn Graham to speak.

Thomas Bertolet Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Thomas Bertolet Jr., was feted in his home recently with a party honoring his sixth birthday anniversary by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bertolet Sr., Kenilworth.

Games were played and prizes were won by Terry Keifer, Jane Rinehart, Mary McElroy and Linda Vanderslice.

Guests present, including the prize winners, were Richard Keifer, Joan Ayres, Charles Reinstein, Kenneth and Roger Levengood, Richard Himes, Christopher Brown, Marybelle Rosewarne, Bruce Rothenberger, Mrs. Henry Levengood, Mrs. Doris Brown, Mrs. Lulu Rinehart, Mrs. LaRue Keifer and Mrs. Roy Geiger.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. David Shaner, 101 South Franklin street, a son was born Saturday in Memorial hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Mehlman, Pottstown RD 4, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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A son was born yesterday to Mr and Mrs. Martin Peturka, Pottstown RD 4, in Memorial hospital.

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In Pottstown hospital Saturday, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs Joseph Gill, 927½ Queen street.

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Yesterday Mr and Mrs. Karl Scheffley, 25 North Adams street, became the parents of a daughter in Pottstown hospital.

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To Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nees, 805 Spruce street, a son was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frain, 401 South street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Betrothal Announced Of Geraldine Steffey

Mrs. Leroy Steffey, Spring City RD 1, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Geraldine M., to Mr. Charles Good Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good Sr., also of Spring City RD 1.

Mrs. Mary Reese Feted By Friends on Birthday

Lovely gifts were received by Mrs. Mary Reese, 1145 South street, when she was feted by a group of friends on her birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Rose Rhoads, Mrs. Marguerite Henry, Mrs Ada Scherer, Mrs. William Yocum Sr., Mrs. Ethel Schaner, Miss Marie Spielman and Mr and Mrs Frank Reese and son, Donald.

Frech-Derstine Nuptials Take Place in Church

In a simple church ceremony, Miss Ruth D. Derstine and Mr. Henry L. Frech were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock in St. John's Reformed church with the Rev. Paul S. Scheirer pastor officiating.

Miss Derstine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram N. Derstine, while Mr. Frech is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Frech, 301 Glasgow street, Stowe.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a trip of an undisclosed destination. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at 301 Glasgow street, Stowe.

Kay Eileen Kummerer Entertained at Party

Little Kay Eileen Kummerer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kummerer Jr., 202½ North Charlotte street, was pleasantly surprised with a birthday party in honor of her fourth anniversary yesterday at the home of her parents.

In a party pink and blue decorated dining room, games were played and the gifts opened. A luncheon was served in the dining hall with a huge birthday cake attractively trimmed in pink, serving as the centerpiece.

Attending were: Janet Grow, Carol Ann Drumheller, Danny Swavely, Arthur Shanabrook, Beverly Homan, Butch and Judy Hoffman, Elena Denardo Janet Blair, Billy and Alan Kummerer, Mrs. Frank Weber, Mrs. Walter Swavely, Mrs. Richard Blair, Miss Louise Kummerer, Mr and Mrs. William Kummerer Sr, Mr. Gordon Shanabrook and the guest of honor and her parents.

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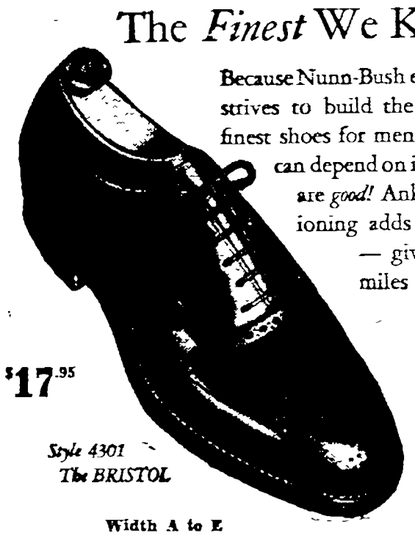

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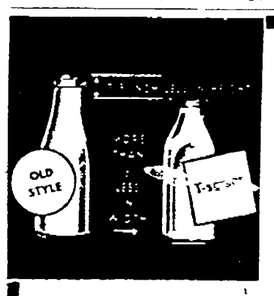

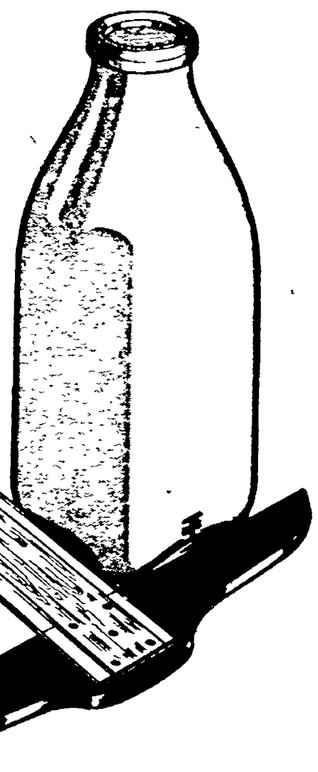

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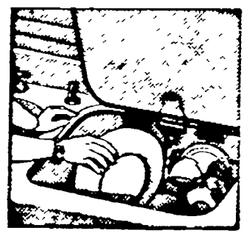

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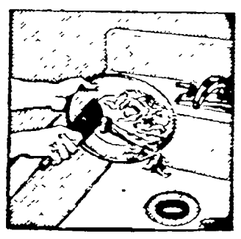

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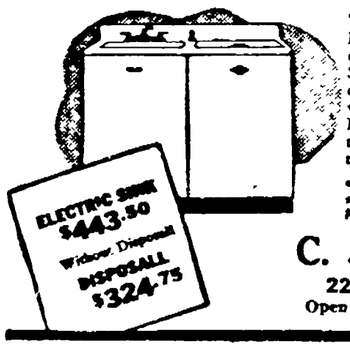

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:30	Morning Salute	Airway Views	Farmer Jones	Dawn Patrol
:45	"	"	"	News
7:00	Musical Clock	News; Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
:15	News; Music	Bugle Call	LeRoy Miller	Comedy
:30	Musical Clock	Music	News: Weather	News; Mac
:45	Musical Clock	J. Raleigh, News	LeRoy Miller	McGuire
8:00	Musical Clock	Bugle Call	Newsical Clock	Start Day Right
:15	"	Music, News	"	News
:30	"	"	"	Mac
:45	"	"	Morning Extra	McGuire
9:00	Ruth Wallis	Cinderella	Breakfast Club	News, Mac
:15	"	Weekend	"	McGuire
:30	"	At Home with	"	Chatter Bar
:45	High School	the Gaineys	"	To Be Announ'c
10:00	Fred Waring	Let's Have Fun	My True Story	Key to Happiness
:15	"	Gladys Webster	Betty Crocker	News
:30	Road of Life	Evelyn Winters	Listening Post	Terminal Time
:45	Joyce Jordan	David Harum		Kitchen Kapers
11:00	Nora Drake	Arthur Godfrey	Breakfast	Kitchen Kapers
:15	Katie's Daughter	"	In Hollywood	Tony Buffner
:30	Jack Berch	For Women Only	Galen Drake	Heart's Desire
:45	Lora Lawton	Rosemary	Ted Malone	"

AFTERNOON

12:00	News	W. Warr'n; News	Welcome	Tommy Dorsey
:15	Lunchtime	Aunt Jenny	Traveler	Vic H. Lindsay
:30	"	Helen Trent	Sleepy Hollow	News
:45	News; Music	Our Gal Sunday	Mil Spooner	Harmony Show
1:00	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Rhythm Show	Tommy Dorsey
:15	"	Ma Perkins	Keyboard Capers	Passing Parade
:30	Live & Like It	Dr. Malone	Anlon Ives, News	Gems of Melody
:45	Music; News	"	Farm Reports	Do Re Mi
2:00	Today's Children	Mrs. Burton	Bantam Band	Queen
:15	Woman in White	Perry Mason	St. Matt. Ex'pts	For a Day
:30	Holly Sloane	Spotlight Show	Bride & Groom	Martin Block
:45	Light of World	Rose of Dreams	"	Stage Songs
3:00	Life Beautiful	Double or	Ladies Be Seated	Quiz Party
:15	Ma Perkins	Nothing	"	Milton Starr
:30	Pepper Young	House Party;	Paul Whiteman	Stranger's Song
:45	Happiness	News	Club	News, Songs
4:00	Backstage Wife	Hint Hunt	Paul Whiteman	Melody Matinee
:15	Stella Dallas	Hint Hunt Band	Club	Serenade
:30	Lorenzo Jones	Creigh'n Stewart	Music Goes	Keys to Hap'ness
:45	Widder Brown	Lullaby Time	Round; News	Memory Lane
5:00	When Girl Weds	Liberty Road	Norman Black	Advent're Parade
:15	Portia Faces Life	School of Air	Terry & Pirates	Superman
:30	Just Plain Bill	S. Amer'n Way	Sky King	Capt. Midnight
:45	David Farrell	Lum & Abner	"	Tom Mix

EVENING

6:00	News; Talk	Jim Reeves	Magic Lady	6 P. M. Extra
:15	Music; Weather	Sports; Weather	Bing Crosby	Johnson Family
:30	Bob Elson	Peter Donald	John Kennedy	Music
:45	3-Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	Moorehead	Uncle Wip
7:00	Supper Club	Beulah	Bud Guest	Unseen Advisor
:15	News	Jack Smith	Duo Pianists	News
:30	KYW "Presents"	Club 15	Lone Ranger	Henry Taylor
:45	"	Edward Murrow	Cowboy Drama	Inside of Sports
8:00	Cavalcade of	Inner Sanctum	"Points	Telephone Show
:15	America	"	Sublime"	"
:30	Christopher	Talent Scout	Varsity Voices	Charlie Chan;
:45	Lynch	"	"	Billy Rose
9:00	Jascha Heifetz	"A Woman's	On Stages	Gabriel Heatter
:15	"	Vengeance"	America	Newsreel
:30	Dr. I. Q.	Charles	So You Want To	Quiet Please
:45	" " "	Boyer	Lead a Band	"
10:00	Buddy Clark	My Friend Irma	Jazz Jaunt	Fishing and
:15	"	"	Reserved for You	Hunting Club
:30	Fred Waring	Drama—	Buddy Rich	News
:45	Show	Dennis Morgan	"	Fulton Lewis
11:00	News; Radio	News	News; Weather	Come and Dance
:15	Night Club	Powers Gourmet	Duke	"
:30	Radio	Guy Lombardo's	Ellington	"
:45	Night Club	Orchestra	Show	"
12:00 a.m.	News	News; Orchestra	Sports and News	Bandwagon

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

A Specific Advantage

MAKING a suit bid has one advantage which can never be achieved in quite the same definite, exact, specific way by making a No Trump call or an informative double. It tells your partner exactly what suit he may safely lead. If the opponents wind up playing the deal at a contract of their own. That is, it can if the suit is approximately as indicated by the bid and and if the bidding itself is not too unusual. In some cases it points out to him a lead he could not consider at all unless you bid the suit—often the only lead that could possibly defeat the contract.

North: ♠ A J 5 4 ♥ K Q 9 7 5 ◆ Q 10 7 ♣ A

West: ♠ 6 2 ♥ J 8 3 ◆ K 4 ♣ Q 10 9 4 3 2

East: ♠ K 8 ♥ A 10 4 2 ◆ A 9 8 5 3 2 ♣ 6

South: ♠ Q 10 9 7 3 ♥ 6 ◆ J 6 ♣ K J 8 7 5

(Dealer West. North - South vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♥	Dbl	1 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠

With no specific suit information, West led his club 10 because he preferred the make-up of that suit to the other three holdings. After winning in dummy, South made a safety play in trumps. Counting on East for the K, because of the double, the declarer scored the spade A and led the 4, his purpose in this being to protect himself from any possible defensive ruffs.

East won that and laid down his heart A and diamond A, watching to see what West would play. When the 3 went on the first of these and the 4 on the next, the case looked hopeless to him unless West had another spade and could trump with it. So, on the off-chance that the heart 3 had been a singleton, he returned that suit, his 2. That made it easy for the declarer to set up the dummy by simple reverse play and so take the rest of the tricks.

If East had bid 2-Diamonds instead of making that very bad double of 1-Heart, West would have had a perfect bold defensive stroke advertised to him. In this event, he should have led the diamond K. The repeat of his 4, lowest card he could possibly hold, would have told East he was now out of the suit. Simple counting would have shown East that his partner could ruff, but so could South. The heart A and later spade, however, would have furnished enough tricks to beat the contract.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ 6 4 3 ♥ K 10 ◆ 6 5 2 ♣ K Q 10 3 2

West: ♠ 10 9 8 2 ♥ Q 4 3 ◆ 10 9 4 ♣ J 8 6

East: ♠ Q J 7 5 ♥ 8 5 ◆ A Q J 3 ♣ 7 5 4

South: ♠ A K ♥ A J 9 7 6 2 ◆ K 8 7 ♣ A 9

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

If you can finesse either direction against a queen, what factor should guide you in a pair tournament?

COLLEGEVILLE

Muriel Pancoast, corr. George Tudor del Tel. 5983.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Murray, 439 Main street, entertained at a party in honor of their daughter, Rosalie, who celebrated her 16th birthday anniversary recently. Games were played and dancing and refreshments were enjoyed. A bouquet of snapdragons and roses served as the centerpiece on the table. Miss Murray received ma. lovely gifts.

Guests were Marilyn Tessmer, Eugene Claycomb, Dorothy Myers, Gerald Claycomb, Barbara Miller, Norris Hopkinson, Agnes Robbins, Richard McFarland, Kathleen Lutke, William Deemer, David Gebhardt and Joan Costello. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gebhardt, of Oaks, also were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and sons spent a weekend in Roselle Park, N. J., with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King. Mrs. Kunz is confined to the Elizabeth General hospital as the result of a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Lau are the parents of a son, born recently in Montgomery hospital, Norristown.

Mrs. Walter Cressman spent an evening with her father, Thomas Carns, who is a patient in Phoenixville hospital.

Billy Shainline is confined with illness at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haas Smith.

Mrs. C. D. Cowan and Mrs. Adaline Sprague and son, Steven, of Ferndale, Md., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Rambo and family.

Mrs. Edgar Imes and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Imes motored to Altoona recently to attend the funeral of a cousin. Mr. and Mrs. Emert Imes, of St. Paul, Minn., returned home with them for two days.

Mrs. Harriet Alderman, Reading, spent two days with Mrs. Imes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Nyce, Souderton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moyer and Mrs. John Stienbach.

Miss Alma Fegley, New York, was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Moyer and Mrs. Stienbach and other friends in Collegeville.

Mrs. Agnes M. Reiff spent a day with Mrs. John Stienbach and Mrs. Moyer.

Lobsters sometimes weigh as much as 45 pounds.

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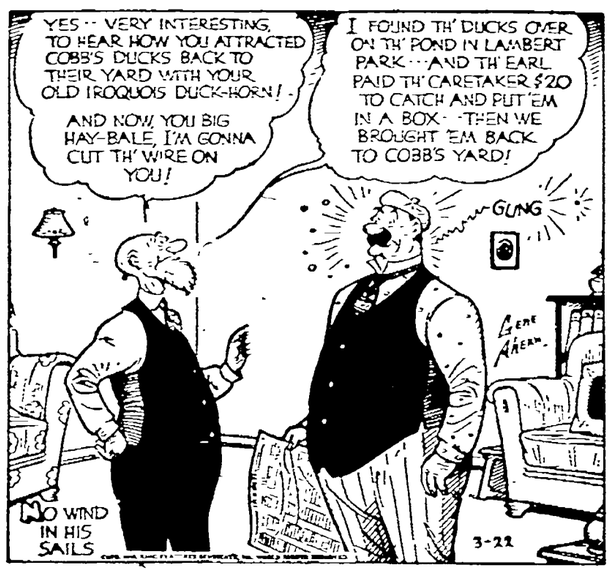
ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

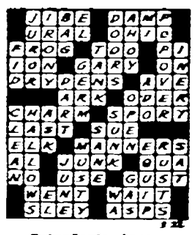


The Old Home Town by Stanley

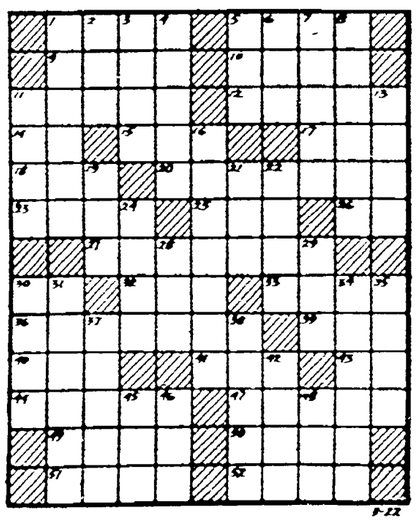
TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Jargon
5. Prickly envelopes of fruit
9. S-shaped curve
10. On top
11. Test
12. Fanatical
14. Lowest note (Guido)
15. Ostrich-like bird
17. Openings (anat.)
18. Cry, as a cat
20. Native of Sparta
23. Mohammedan call to prayer
25. Enemy scout
26. The (Fr. article)
27. Little, pointed beards
30. Land-measure
32. Tuber (So. Amer.)
33. Lacking in hardness
36. Keepers of funds (gambling)
39. Swiss canton
40. Evening (poet.)
41. One and one
43. Gold (Heraldry)
44. Loon
47. Ascended
49. Roman emperor
50. Sharp to the taste
51. Scottish-Gaelic
52. Weaver's instrument

DOWN
1. Spanish conqueror of Mexico
2. Past
3. Glacial snow
4. Abounds
5. Obstacle
6. The eye: in symbolism
7. Mechanical man
8. Coil
11. Cougar
13. Native of Denmark
16. A parvenu
19. Wit
21. Simian
22. Cereal grains
24. A corner
28. Highest card
29. Coin (Fr.)
30. In bed
31. A gorge
34. Hoary
35. Weary
37. Not at any time
38. Hits hard
42. Verbal
45. Bitter vetch
46. Spawn of fish
48. Metallic rock



Saturday's Answer



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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— J H Z D V K.

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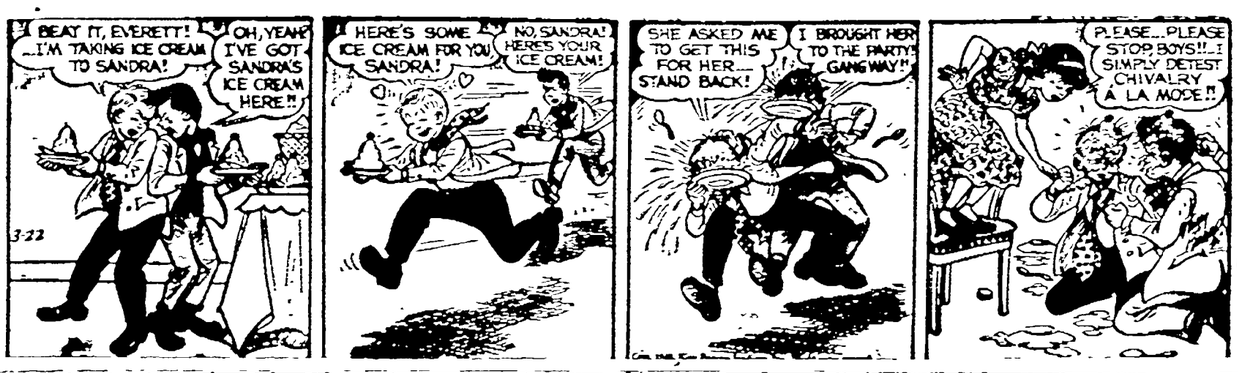

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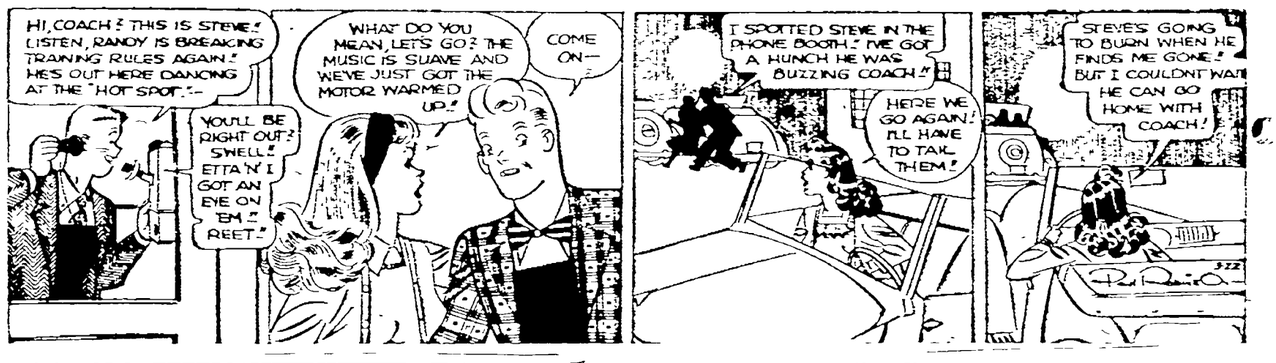

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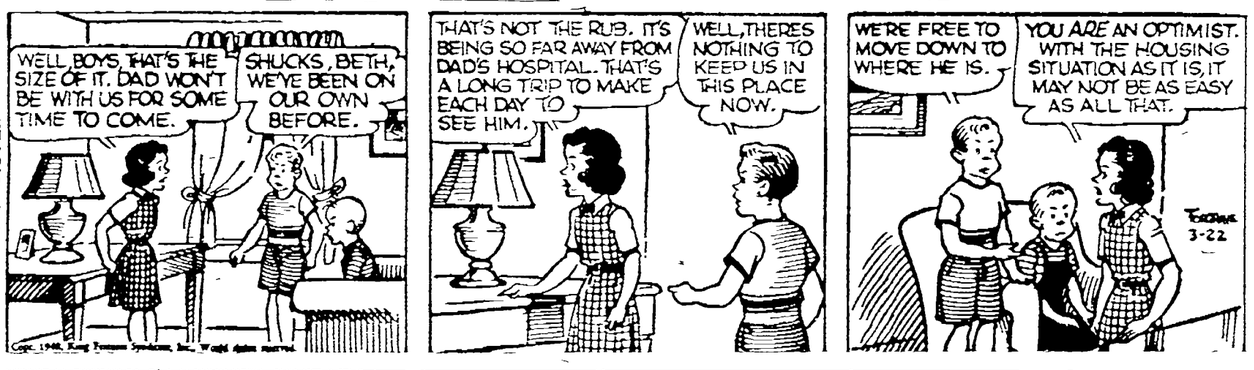

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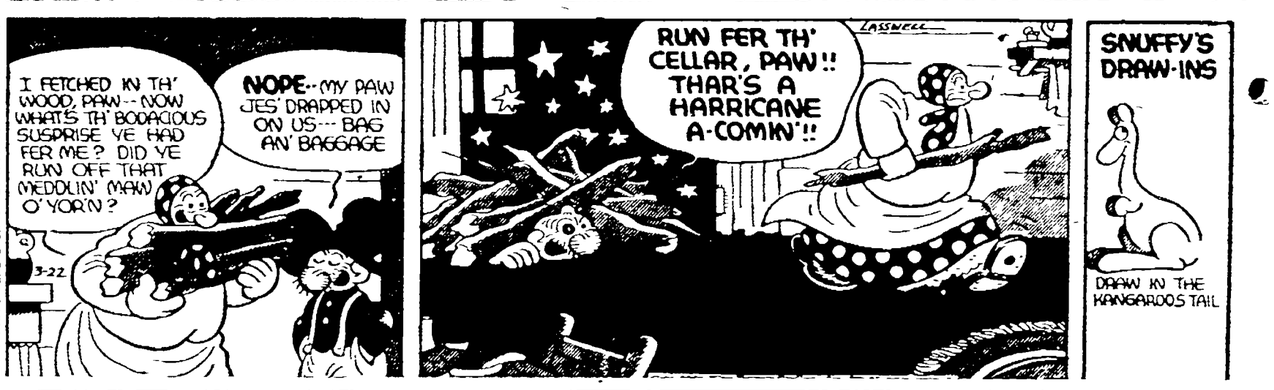

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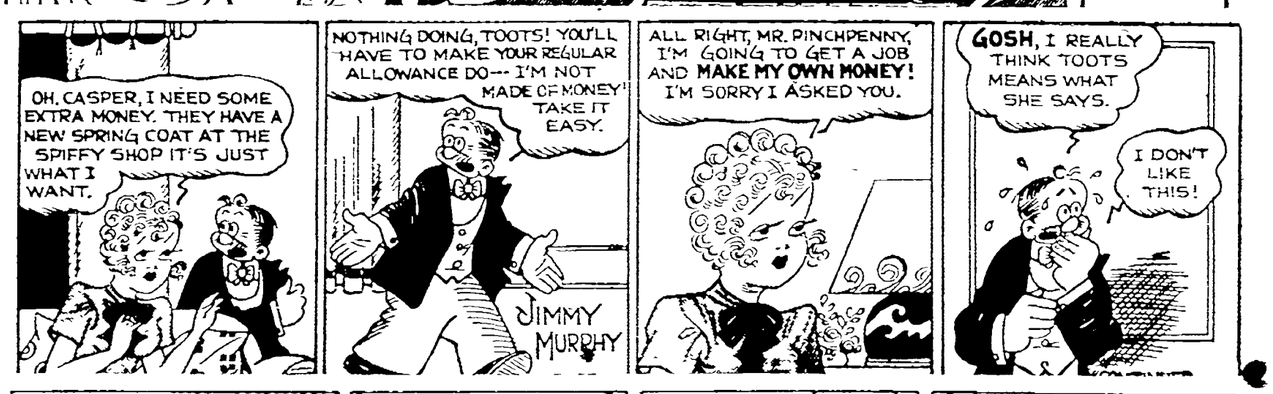

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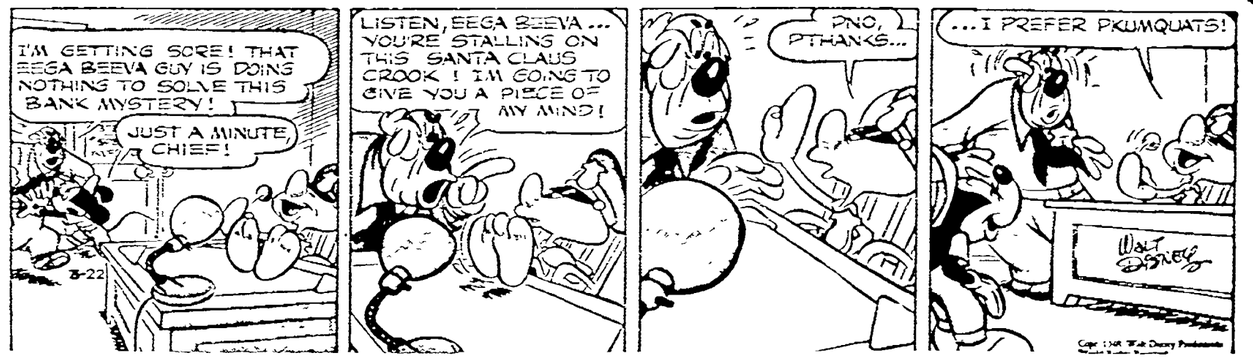

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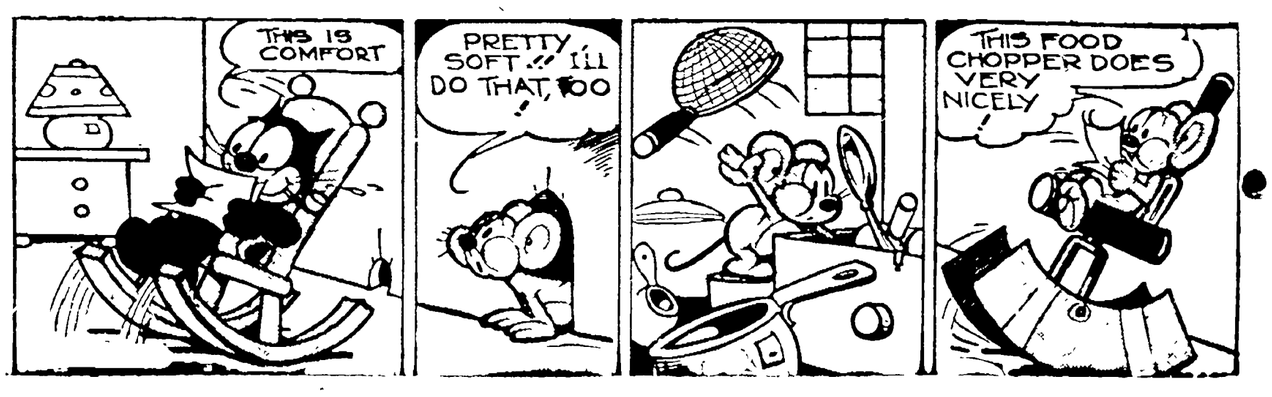

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4 Local Quintets Fight for Berths In Kiwanis Quarter-Finals Tonight

SENIORS PASS 1ST TEST; BEAT PARKSIDE FIVE

Ziegler Paces Locals to 65-45 Win; First Game Starts at 7:15 Tonight

Four local teams will battle for positions in the quarter-final round of the Kiwanis Invitational Basketball tournament at the Pottstown Junior High palestra tonight as a result of the Pottstown Seniors' victory over Parkside of Royersford Saturday afternoon.

The Seniors, consisting of all upperclassmen on the Pottstown High quintet the past season and two local players from The Hill, defeated the Royersford cagers, 65-45, Saturday afternoon to earn the right to face the Pottstown Tool and Engineering company five in a second-round tussle tonight.

This game is scheduled to open the night's festivities at 7:15 o'clock with the main event following at 8:30 o'clock.

In the nightcap of tonight's twin-bill, the Pottstown Steelers will clash with Roth's, one of the few Pottstown teams favored in the tournament. The Steelers are composed of all underclassmen on the Trojan quintet the past season.

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WITH DON ZIEGLER and Jack Harter directing the offense throughout the game Saturday, the Seniors had little trouble with Parkside after the first period.

The two teams were deadlocked at 14-14 after the first ten minutes, but with Ziegler dropping one hand shots, Harter playing beautifully under the boards and Danny Ludwig chipping in with occasional field goals, the Seniors pulled away in the second period and were in full command the rest of the way.

At halftime the Pottstown combine was sporting a 36-23 lead and after three full periods it was 47-37. Ziegler went on a scoring spree in the fourth period and the Seniors added 10 more points to the gap separating the two teams

Ziegler led the scoring parade with 18 points on nine field goals and Ludwig trailed with 14 markers. Harter was third with 11 points but was a big factor in the Seniors' success under the boards.

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WITH FOUR LOCAL TEAMS battling in second-round tussles tonight, Pottstown is assured of placing three teams in the quarter-finals.

Tonight's two winners will gain the semi-finals and the other local team already in the higher bracket is Club Century. The Negro aggregation eliminated URW 336 the past week in a second-round affair.

Roth's, City league champions, and the Engineers will be favored to win tonight, but the schoolboys are sure to cause plenty of trouble on the North Franklin street boards.

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THE SENIORS and Steelers are accustomed to the junior high court and have been in action at least twice a week during the entire season.

Whit Sanders, chairman of the tournament committee, said he expects tonight's doubleheader to be one of the outstanding twin-bills in the tournament.

Tomorrow night in the quarter-finals, the Liberty Vets of Spring City will clash with Pete's Vets of Reading and the Boyertown Vets will take on the St. John's Falcons of Reading. In other quarter-final games Thursday night, Club Century will face the winner of tonight's game between the Steeler's and Roth's, and Clover Park will battle the winner of the Seniors-Engineers tussle.

Parkside	G	F	P	Seniors	G	F	P
Mowery, f	10	2	22	Fecak, f	2	0	4
Overdorf, f	3	0	6	Celani, f	2	0	4
Long, f	2	1	5	Ziegler, f	9	0	18
Lonzaker, c	3	0	6	Harter, c	5	1	11
Bauer, g	0	0	0	Flicker, g	3	0	6
Tyson, g	0	2	2	Ludwig, g	7	4	14
Newett, g	0	0	0	Stoltz, g	4	0	8
Haines, g	2	0	4				
Totals	20	5	45	Totals	30	5	65

Parkside	14	9	14	8—45
Seniors	14	22	11	18—65

Lloyd Mangrum Wins Greensboro Tourney

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 21 (AP)—Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago won the $10,000 Greensboro Open golf tournament today with a 278 for 72 holes, two under par.

He finished with 69-73 today to beat runnerup Lew Worsham Oakmont, Pa., by one stroke. Worsham closed with 68-70 for 279.

Mangrum pocketed $2000 first money to bring to $10,838.33 his earnings for the year, top among professionals.

He strayed over par 70 on the 6720 yard Sedgefield Country club course on his last round for the first time in the tournament after compiling rounds of 70-66-69.

Blows Lead

GERRY KARVER

Karver Fourth In Mile Run; Gehrmann 1st

After pacing the field for the first three laps, Gerry Karver, former Boyertown High trackman, fell behind badly on the Chicago stadium boards Saturday night in the Bankers Mile and finished a poor fourth to Don Gehrmann, of Wisconsin.

Gehrmann was clocked in the slow time of four minutes, 12 seconds in the mile event on the Chicago relays program. Tommy Quinn, National AAU indoor champion, finished in second place some 15 yards behind the winner.

Johnny Twomey, the former Illinois mile star, finished third and ran most of the distance with only one shoe. Karver trailed Twomey in fourth place.

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KARVER SET a terrific pace for the first three laps but Quinn took over and was in front most of the way. Gehrmann, in a last desperate drive, took over with less than one lap to go and finished going away 15 yards ahead of Quinn.

Saturday night's race was believed to be Karver's final appearance on the boards this season, and now the Boyertown star will prepare to defend his National AAU, IC-4A titles on the cinders in the open air.

Karver's showings on the cinders this Spring will determine whether or not he will be a member of Uncle Sam's Olympic team which goes to London this Summer for the 1948 games.

Wildcats, Hilltop Reach Finals of Bethany Playoffs

Hilltop, defending champion of the Bethany Recreation Basketball league, moved into the finals of the league playoffs Saturday afternoon by taking a forfeit victory over St James.

St. James failed to put a full team on the floor, giving Hilltop a victory by forfeit

The Wildcats, displaying a powerful offense from start to finish, disposed of the Trotters by a 56-10 score Saturday afternoon to earn the right to face Hilltop in the finals next Saturday at Bethany.

After a slow start in the first period in which they took a 7-2 lead, the Wildcats opened their offense in the second period and held a 23-3 halftime lead.

Nineteen points in the third period and 14 more in the fourth period completed the massacre. Al Ero paced the attack for the Wildcats, accounting for 12 points. Blackwell and Flicker trailed with 11 markers apiece.

Wildcats	G	F	P	Trotters	G	F	P
B. Erb, f	3	3	9	A. Williams, f	2	3	7
Decker, f	3	1	7	Mauger, f	0	0	0
Flicker, f	5	1	11	Harrison, f	0	1	1
Rhinehart, f	0	0	0	Whitenight, c	0	0	0
A. Erb, c	5	2	12	Brown, c	0	2	2
Blackwell, g	5	1	11	White, g	0	0	0
Levenspood, g	1	0	2	H. Williams, g	0	0	0
Romich, g	2	0	4				
Mover, g	0	0	0				
Totals	24	8	56	Totals	2	6	10

Wildcats	7	16	19	14—56
Trotters	2	1	2	5—10

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SPORTS

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Pottstown YMCA Captures District Volleyball Crown

Winning four consecutive matches, two of them over Reading, the Pottstown YMCA annexed its first East-Central District volleyball championship Saturday night at the Allentown YMCA.

The Pottstown team bested Easton, Allentown and Reading to take the title. Bethlehem and Pottsville were also entered in the tourney but were eliminated in the early rounds.

Displaying championship form on the court at Allentown Saturday for the Pottstown YMCA were Harold Glenny, team captain; Guernev Biehl, Gordon Astheimer, Don Vanderslice, Robert Smith, Robert Richards and Wilmer Astheimer.

The local team passed its first test Saturday afternoon, taking two straight games from the Easton YMCA, 15-6 and 15-11. Allentown was next on the list and the host team fell under the Pottstown aggregation, 12-12 and 15-10.

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ADVANCING INTO the semi-finals, Pottstown eliminated Reading in straight games, 15-11 and 15-5, but the Reading aggregation won in the losers' bracket and came back to meet the Pottstown lads in the finals

The Berks countians stretched the final playoffs to three games before losing, 15-12, 13-15, 15-8.

The tournament was double elimination, each team having to drop two matches before being eliminated from the tournament.

In regular season play, the Pottstown team finished with eight victories and five defeats.

Eight Cage Teams Set to Participate In Olympic Trials

NEW YORK, March 21 (AP)—The road to London beckoned today to eight select basketball teams, final survivors of a series of gruelling tournaments leading to the Olympic trials.

The trials will be staged in Madison Square Garden Saturday, March 27, Monday, March 29 and Wednesday, March 31.

After the Wednesday finals an Olympic squad of 14 players will be chosen to represent the United States in the London Summer games in late July and August. The winning quintet's coach will pilot the forces of the Red, White and Blue and the runner-up team's mentor will be his assistant.

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HERE ARE THE TEAMS that will play off in the finals:

AAU and Independent bracket: Bartlesville's Oilers, winner of the AAU championship; Denver's Nuggets, loser to the Oilers in the final; Oakland's Bittners, third place team in the AAU tourney; Brooklyn's Prospect Park YMCA, winners of the National YMCA title tournament.

College bracket: Kentucky, Eastern NCAA champions; Baylor, Western NCAA champions; Louisville, NAIB champions; New York university, National Invitation runnerup.

St. Louis university, winner of the National Invitation tournament at Madison Square Garden, today turned down the privilege of competing in the Olympic tryouts. The athletic council of the university rejected the bid on the grounds it would interfere with the players' class work. NYC, runnerup to St. Louis in the NIT, was substituted.

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THE THREE AAU CLUBS and the Brooklyn "Y" team are in one bracket and the four college fives in the other. Thus a college team will face an independent in the finals.

All eight teams will see action in Saturday's day and night session. Two quarter-final contests will be held in the afternoon and two more will be played at night.

The pairings have not yet been announced.

Bomar Suspended

Buddy Bomar, former national match game bowling champion, has been suspended for six months from all sponsored events by the Bowling Proprietors Association of America. Action grew out of a controversy which resulted in cancellation of last half of a championship match between Detroit E and Bs and Chicago Kathryns in Chicago. Bomar, bowling's "man of the year" in 1947, was fined $500.

GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
New York (N). 150 302 210—14 14 1
Cleveland (A) 000 021 002— 5 9 1
Jansen, Kennedy (6) and Cooper, Westrum (6); Feller, Bearden (3), Kuzava (7) and Ruszkowski, Tipton (3).

AT WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.
Philadelphia (N) 210 000 000—3 7 0
Philadelphia (A) 000 004 01x—5 8 1
Dubiel, Schanz (6) and Lakeman; Marchildon, Brissie (6) and Rosar.

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
Chicago (A) ... 011 030 002—7 16 1
San Francisco . 000 000 000—0 9 2
Wight, H. Judson (6) and Eigel, Tresh (6); Joyce, Gables (6), Dempsey (8), Drilling (9) and Howell.

AT HOLLYWOOD, FLA.
Phila "B" (A).. 013 010 020—7 8 1
Baltimore (Int) 300 011 03x—8 14 2
Harris, Bernardi (7) and Franks; Baster, Taylor (7) and Sockhauser, Robbins (7).

AT OAKLAND, CALIF.
Chicago (N) ... 000 000 001—1 5 2
Oakland (PCL). 000 102 01x—4 12 1
Borowy, Anthony (4), Meyer (7) and McCullough, Walker (4); T. Hafey, Hayes (7) and Lillard.

AT CLEARWATER, FLA.
St. Louis (N) "B"—
005 003 300—11 14 0
Philadelphia (N) "B"—
000 111 040— 7 15 3
Green, Yochim (6) and Garagiola; Rowe, Stuffel (6), Hartley (7) and Lopata.

AT HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.
St. Louis (A) 000 000 000—0 4 2
Pittsburgh (N) 000 110 00x—2 5 1
Sanford, Fannin, Shore and Partee; Higbe, Singleton (6) and St. Claire and Fitzgerald (6).

AT TAMPA, FLA.
Boston (A) 000 000 001—1 5 0
Cincinnati (N) 100 001 20x—4 9 0
Kinder, Ferris (5), McDermon (9) and Tebbetts, Fox, Vander Meer (6) and Mueller.

AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.
St. Louis (N) 000 002 000—2 6 2
New York (A) 010 011 11x—5 14 0
Staley, Papai (5) Crimian (7) and Wilber; Reynolds, D. Johnson (6) and Lollar.

AT BRADENTON, FLA.
New York (A) 'B' 020 002 001—5 9 0
Boston (N) 001 100 001—3 4 0
Chandler, Starr (4) and Houk; Voiselle, Sain (5) and Kerr, Masi (2).

AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.
Detroit 000 000 020—2 5 3
Washington 001 002 20x—5 11 1
Newhouser, Kretlow (7) and Wagner, Hudson, Candini (4), Pieretti (7), Thompson (9) and Evans.

THREE GAMES IN ARMORY

Three basketball games are on tap in the Pottstown Armory tonight. In the first game, the St. Aloysius Juniors will face the Gray-Y five, the second game finds the St. Aloysius varsity playing the Junior Hi-Y, and the third game will pit the Pottstown Buzz Boys against The Mercury.

AMITY LOSES TO LAURELDALE BY 54-46 COUNT

Playoff Series Evened At One Game Apiece; Wilson Scores 24

Laureldale evened the series of the Berks County Recreation league's final playoffs at one game apiece Saturday night by handing Amity a 54-46 defeat before a capacity crowd at Muhlenberg High's court palestra.

By winning, the Firemen kept alive their chances of repeating as Berks County league champions after dropping a 50-38 decision to Amity the past week at Amity.

The third game between the two quintets will be played this week at a site yet to be revealed.

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LAURELDALE, after trailing by two points after the first period, started its uphill climb to victory in the second period. Hitting the nets for 15 points, the hosts clung to a slim 27-23 advantage at intermission.

Amity caused some trouble in the third frame, but the home team managed to stay in front. In the final period, Laureldale outscored the visitors, 16-11, to clinch the victory.

Stan Ney and Homer Carley shared scoring honors for the Western division kings, tabbing 14 points apiece. For Amity Wilson paced the attack and was high scorer for the evening with 24 points on eight field goals and eight foul tosses.

In the preliminary tussle, Amity's reserves tumbled Laureldale, 40-29. Bechtel paced the winning attack with 13 markers.

Amity	G	F	P.	Laureldale	G	F	P
Wilson, f	8	8	24	S. Ney, f	6	2	14
Gilbert, f	0	0	0	J. Lantz, f	2	5	9
McLaren, f	1	0	2	Moll, f	0	0	0
Dearden, c	3	2	8	B. Ney, c	4	3	11
Weiser, g	1	2	4	R. Lantz, g	0	1	1
Holloway, g	0	1	1	Carter, g	6	2	14
Breitenstein, g	1	3	5	Rothenberger, g	2	1	5
Totals	14	16	46	Totals	20	14	54

Amity	14	9	2	11—46
Laureldale	12	15	11	16—54

Bucs to Raise Fence In Greenberg Gardens

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 21 (AP) — Home runs won't be so easy to hit at Forbes Field in Pittsburgh this season.

General Manager Roy Hamey of the National league's Pittsburgh Pirates said today the fence in "Greenberg Gardens" will be raised from eight feet to between 15 and 16 feet. Manager Billy Meyer added that the fence will "eliminate some of those cheap home runs." The past season many fly balls which would have been caught in several parks went for homers.

"Greenberg Gardens" is a bull pen constructed in left field in 1947 shortly before Hank Greenberg joined the club. The bull pen shortened the distance from home plate to left field some 30 feet, making the distance 335 feet.

Throw for 1st Division This Year

Four of Connie Mack's pitchers who will be called on to pitch the Philadelphia Athletics into the first division of the American league are shown working out at West Palm Beach, Fla. Shown above are (left to right) Russ Christopher, Bill McCahan, Joe Coleman and rookie Alex Kellner. These hurlers, teamed with Dick Fowler and Phil Marchildon, give the A's one of the best pitching staffs in the league. The A's finished fifth the past year and are hoping to climb into the first division this Summer.

Norristown Among 7 Teams Left in Race for State Title

HARRISBURG, March 21 (AP)—Seven teams are left in the running for the Class A Scholastic basketball championship of Pennsylvania.

In the East the survivors are Norristown, York and Plymouth. In the West the semi-finals bring together Conemaugh at Ford City, and Westinghouse at Warren.

Regardless of which survivor moves into the championship it will be a new experience for the school. Never in the long history of State championship play has one of the seven contenders carried off the title. The nearest was Conemaugh, which reached the finals in 1940, losing to Lebanon High, 37-32.

York and Plymouth meet at the Kingston Armory Tuesday in the only Eastern game on this week's schedule. Plymouth entered the Eastern semi-final by jolting Williamsport Friday, 45-32, while York earlier beat Chambersburg to take District Three honors.

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THE WINNER of Tuesday's game meets Norristown, recent winner over Bethlehem, 56-41, at the Penn palestra Tuesday, March 30, for the Eastern championship

In the West it will be Ford City against Conemaugh at the University of Pittsburgh stadium Tuesday. The Ford City five won the WPIAL title and have a record of 21 wins and five defeats for the season.

On the other hand the Conemaugh boys have set a merry pace, rolling along for 16 straight until stopped by Johnstown High by a four point margin. Since then the Iron Horses have flattened all opposition with a season record of 28 victories against the lone defeat.

The second Western game between Westinghouse, Pittsburgh city champion, and Warren, may be moved back to Wednesday night to enable the rivals to meet at the Farrell High gym. Westinghouse has a record of 14 wins and five defeats, and have not played since taking the city crown from South Hills March 5.

Warren, after a poor start, really started to roll and made it 22 straight by nosing out Bradford Friday, 45-43.

LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE

Managers of all teams interested in entering the YMCA-Industrial Softball league this year are requested to attend an important meeting in the YMCA tonight at 7.30 o'clock.

NBA Puts Blame On Managers for Injuries in Ring

PHILADELPHIA, March 21 (AP)—The National Boxing association today urged member states to fix specific penalties on promoters and managers who fail to live up to their "obligations" in ring safety.

President Abe J. Greene and representatives for nine states at the NBA's executive committee session, urged prompt and stringent action against managers who "wilfully sign boxers they know to be improperly conditioned or physically inadequate."

At the same time, the group asked commissions to hold any promoter or matchmaker responsible for "presentation to the sports public of proper merchandise."

The NBA said that promoters, managers and matchmakers who conspire to break commission rules should be barred for periods ranging up to life.

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IN EACH APPLICATION for a bout, the conferees recommended, promoters should furnish a sworn statement listing the results of the past six bouts of each main bout contestant.

Said Greene: "The commission can no more be expected to shoulder the entire responsibility for the boxers or club welfare than, for instance, a motor vehicle commission is held responsible for automobile accidents."

STEPHENS FINDS NEW LIFE WITH BOSTON RED SOX

Beantown's New Shortstop Looks Forward to Good Future With McCarthymen

SARASOTA, Fla., March 21 (AP)—Vern Stephens, hailed out of a cellar club with Jack Kramer by Tom Yawkey's $310,000, is taking a new lease on life with the rich Boston Red Sox.

Installed as regular shortstop on a club that figures to be a contender, he looks to the future with zest. Existence with the lowly St. Louis Browns was a drab, dreary routine.

"It's great to be on a club like this," he said, "instead of a team that knows it doesn't have a chance. When you play with good men all around, you play better ball yourself. It does something to you.

"The past year was just one of those years for me. I hit .279, the lowest of my big league career. Personally, I like Manager Muddy Ruel fine. He was a swell guy—too good really. It was too bad he had to take the rap. Mr. Muckerman (owner of the Browns) expected too much of us. We just didn't have it.

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"IT WAS A SHAME the way some of the fellows acted. Ruel was too easy on them and they took advantage of him."

He played a few games at third base for the Browns in 1945, the year after they won their only pennant. But he didn't know what to expect when he reported to Manager Joe McCarthy for Spring training. McCarthy's decision to move Johnny Pesky to third, giving him the shortstop job was most agreeable.

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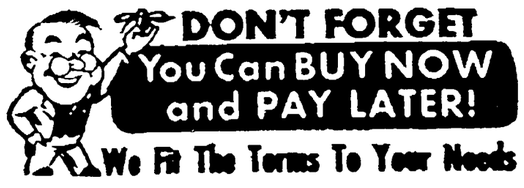

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Frank Frederickson Dies in Spring City

Frank Frederickson, 52, of 18 South Wall street, Spring City, member of Spring City school board and former president, died in his home, 18 South Wall street, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock following an illness of six months.

A resident of Spring City the past 25 years, Mr. Frederickson was employed at the Schuylkill Valley Mills as a foreman.

He was born in Philadelphia, son of the late Charles J. and Christianna Frederickson.

He was a member of the Episcopal church, Royersford: Liberty Fire company, Spring City; Friendship Fire company, Royersford, and several Masonic orders: Royersford lodge, F and AM; Palestine council, Phoenixville; Phoenixville Royal Arch chapter; Jerusalem Commandery and Spring City Forest 34, Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

Surviving are his wife, Anna; a son, Charles, at home, and a brother, Charles, Baltimore, Md.

Funeral services will be conducted at his home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Zion's cemetery.

Spring City Driver Hurt Seriously in Three-Car Crash

George W. Mowrey, Pennhurst road, proprietor of a Spring City service station at Main and Bridge streets, Spring City, was seriously injured in a crash involving three cars on West Bridge street, at the intersection of Glass alley, near the borough limits, yesterday morning about 9:05 o'clock.

He was removed to Phoenixville hospital following treatment by Dr. Thomas W. Tucker. His condition last night was reported satisfactory. It was reported he suffered a possible fracture of the skull.

According to Police Chief John Hanebury, who investigated, Mowrey was driving on Bridge street, toward his service station, as a car driven by Harold McDaniel, Kimberton, going the opposite direction, started a left hand turn into Glass alley.

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MOWREY'S CAR allegedly hit this car at the rear of the right front door, caromed off and hit a machine driven by Howard Stetler, Spring City RD, which was following McDaniel, bashing in the front of Stetler's machine.

Joseph Powers, 316 Hall street, Phoenixville, was a passenger in the car driven by McDaniels. Each car was badly damaged. Mowrey was taken to the hospital by Lawrence Francis, Spring City.

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Deaths 1

FREDERICKSON—In Spring City, on Sunday, March 21, 1948, Frank Frederickson, husband of Anna Frederickson, aged 52 years. Relatives and friends and organizations of which he was a member are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, Wall St., Spring City, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the home Wednesday evening 7 to 9.

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Deaths 1

JONES—On Saturday, March 20, 1948, Linda Marie, daughter of Charles E. and Helen (Otts) Jones, age 4 months. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Wolfendale Funeral Home, 466 North Franklin St., Pottstown, on Tuesday, March 23, at 2 p. m. Interment in Second Baptist Church cemetery, Douglassville. (Wolfendale)

KINZER—On Friday, March 19, 1948 Ralph S., husband of the late Charlotte (nee Beemler) Kinzer, aged 68 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Tuesday, March 23 at 2 p. m. Interment in Pottstown East End cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

PURSEL—On Wednesday, March 17, 1948 William, husband of Sarah (Shoemaker) Pursel, aged 83 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Deibert Funeral Home, Elverson on Monday, March 22, at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening. Please omit flowers. (Deibert)

REICHERT—On Thursday, March 18, 1948, Frederick A., husband of Josephine (nee Sconnely) Reichert, aged 55 years. Private services will be held at the Kepner and Romich Funeral Parlor, 139 High St., on Monday, March 22 at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call at the Funeral Parlor Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Kepner and Romich)

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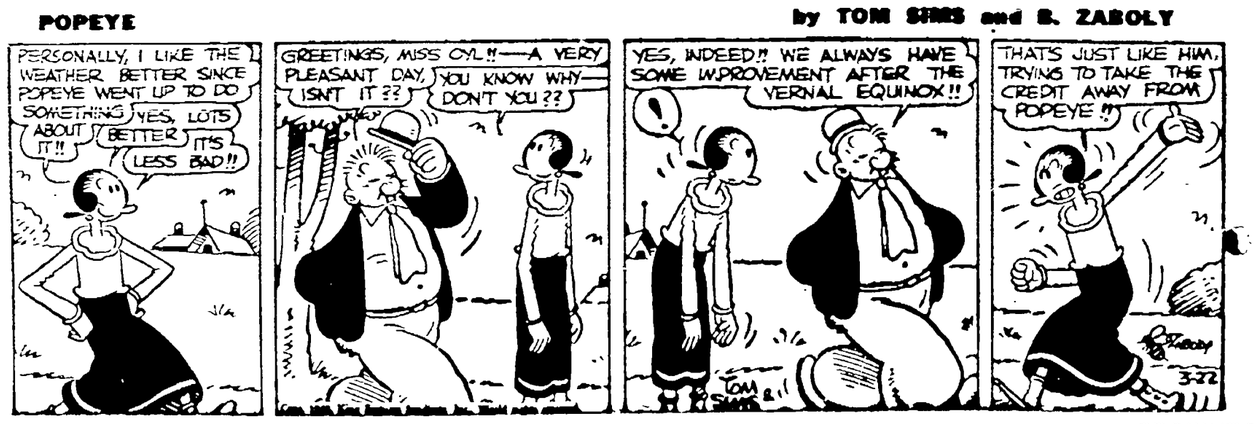

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of ANTIQUES at the Washington Inn, Churchtown, Lancaster Co., Pa., route 23 on Thursday, March 25, 1948, starting promptly 9.30 and continuing 'til 5 p. m. Furniture, glass, china, prints, mirrors, hardware, fireside wares, quilts, blankets, rugs, and many articles to make up a full day's selling. All accommodations. Conducted by
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J. M. Seltzer, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE OF DAIRY COWS
On Saturday, March 27, at 1 p. m., on Lower Lewis Road, between Trappe and Royersford.
Herd consists of 19 milk cows, Guernsey & Holstein, 9 of which have been fresh in the last 6 weeks. 5 springers, balance milking. Also 1 Holstein stock bull. These cows have unusual size and milk qualities. Only reason for selling is lack of help.
Also 8 ton mixed hay, 10 ton loose hay, 5 ton straw, 200 bus. oats, DeLaval milking machine.
Some household goods, including antique cupboard, cane seat chairs, lard presses, meat grinder, white enamel sink with drain board, 7½ H.P. elec. motor and numerous other articles.
Conditions by
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Clay C. Hess, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE
Of Valuable Real Estate on Saturday afternoon, April 3, 1948, on the premises known as the Pottstown Sportsman's Club Farm, located about 3 miles north of Pottstown, near Mauger's Mill. Watch this paper for full particulars. Conditions by
WILLIAM EMERY,
GEORGE SAYLOR,
Committee.
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NOTICE
ORPHANS' COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.
NOTICE OF FILING AND AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

Notice is hereby given to heirs, legatees, creditors and all parties in interest that accounts in the following estates have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills or Clerk of the Orphans' Court, as the case may be, on the date below stated and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said County on Monday, April 5, 1948, at 10 o'clock A. M. for confirmation, at which time the Honorable J. Burnett Holland, President Judge of said Court, will sit in Orphans' Court Room in the Court House, to audit accounts, hear exceptions to same and make distribution of the balances ascertained to be in the hands of accountants.

ALCOTT, WATSON K. — Mar. 3 — Girard Trust Company, et al., Trustees u power of Watson M. Alcott, as stated by Girard Trust Company, Surv. Trustee and Rebecca C. Martin, et al., Extrs of J. Frederick Martin, deceased Trustee.
ARMSTRONG, WM. S. (a. k. a. William S. Armstrong or William Smith Armstrong) — Abington — Mar. 2 — Jennie C. Armstrong, Extrx.
BICKEL, EMMA D. Pennsburg — Mar. 2 — The National Bank and Trust Company of Schwenksville. Extr.
BLOOMER, EMMA L.—Abington—Feb. 17—Jenkintown Bank and Trust Company, Extr.
BOYER, GEORGE W.—Abington—Feb. 24—Abington Bank and Trust Company, Extr.
BREADY, CALEB V., JR.—late minor—Feb. 18—Florence E. Roberts, Gdn.
BUCKWALTER, T. DARLINGTON —Pottstown—Feb. 13—The National Bank of Pottstown, Admr. d.b.n.c.t.a.
BURTON, CAROLYN JOYCE—a minor—Jan. 24—H. Leroy Parker, Gdn. as stated by J. Allison Parker, Extr. of H. Leroy Parker, dec'd Gdn.
BURTON, IDA M.—Abington—Mar. 1—Elizabeth B. Beck, et al., Extrs.
CARTER, LINDA L. (a. k. a. Linda Lundenberger Carter) — Lower Gwynedd — Feb. 19 — Eugenia Lundenberger Barnitz, Extrx.
CLAYTON, LOUISA H.—Jenkintown — Feb. 13 — Bella Momberger, Extrx.
COLTON, SABIN W. JR. — Feb. 26 — Florence W. Colton, et al., Trustees u/appointment of Ralph L. Colton, as stated by Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, Gdn. of Florence W. Colton, surv. Trustee.
DAGER, D. HARRY—Whitemarsh—Mar. 3—Carrie B. Dager, Extrx.
DAVIS, WILLIAM J.—Mar. 2—The Security Trust Company of Pottstown, et al., Trustees, as stated by The Security Trust Company of Pottstown, et al., Trustees.
DERSTEIN, HENRY KRATZ—late minor—Feb. 13—The Hatfield National Bank, Gdn.
DI GASPARI, CARLO—Lower Merion — Mar. 2 — The Bryn Mawr Trust Company, Admr.
DORRANCE, ARTHUR C.—Lower Merion — Feb. 27 — Girard Trust Company, et al., Extrs.
EGOLF, ANNIE K.—West Pottsgrove — Feb. 27 — The Security Trust Company of Pottstown, Admr. d.b.n.c.t.a.
ERDMAN, HANNAH P. — East Greenville — Mar. 2 — Bertha Smith, Extrx.
ESSICK, MARY—Pottstown—Jan. 31—The Citizens National Bank and Trust Company of Pottstown, Admr. c.t.a.
FIELEMEYER, EDWARD—Cheltenham—Feb. 20—The Pennsylvania Company for Banking and Trusts, Admr. d.b.n.c.t.a.
FORD, DEURELL — Montgomery—Mar. 1—Clara M. Ford, Extrx.
FRITSCHE, JOSEPH V., Sr.—Lower Merion—Mar. 1—Mary C. Fritsche, Extrx.
FRITZ, EPHRAIM L.—Feb. 25—The National Bank of Pottstown, Trustee for Daniel L. Fritz.
GILBERT, C. BARBARA — Pottstown—Mar. 2—Dorothy D. Groff, Extrx.
GODSHALK, SUSIE D.—Lansdale —Feb. 25—Lillie M. Knoop, Extrx.
GORDON, WILLIAM R.—Norristown—Feb. 27—Kenneth K. Gordon, et al., Extrs.
GRATER, SARAH S.—Lower Providence — Feb. 25 — Katryn T. Staub, et. al., Extrs.
HALTEMAN, LEWIS—Schwenksville—Feb. 4—The National Bank and Trust Company of Schwenksville. Extr.
HEMSHER, SARAH A. — Upper Providence—Feb. 13—George J. Arters, Extr.
HUBER, GEORGE A.—East Greenville — Mar. 3 — Arthur Henry Huber, et. al., Extrs.
HUNSICKER, ALVIN R.—Green Lane—Mar. 2—Henry H. Allebach, Admr.
JONES, J. P. HIESTER—Feb. 25—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, Trustee.
KELLER, ERWIN — Franconia — Mar. 3—Ellen Keller, Admrx.
KING, CARRIE H. — Douglass — Feb. 13 — Wilson H. Schoenly, et. al., Extrs.
KLINK, ALBERT R. — Feb. 20 — The Security Trust Company of Pottstown, Trustee for Morris R. Romig, et. al.
KUNKEL, AUGUSTA E. — Pottstown — Feb. 20 — Donald S. Kunkel, Admr.
LANDIS, ISAAC — Mar. 3 — Norristown-Penn Trust Company, Trustee for Mary M. Moll.
LEE, BRADFORD A. — Mar. 3 — Norristown-Penn Trust Company, Trustee for May B. Lee.
LEE, J. ELLWOOD — Mar. 3 — Norristown-Penn Trust Company, Trustee for Lillie Lee C'eaver, et. al.
LENTON, ANNA W. (heretofore known as Anna H. Wasserman) —Cheltenham — Mar. 1—William Schneider, et. al., Extrs.
LIPPINCOTT, CAROLINE ROWLAND—Mar. 3—Girard Trust Company, Trustee.
LIPPINCOTT, ELIZA G.—Mar. 3—Girard Trust Company, Trustee.
LIPPINCOTT, HORACE G.—Mar. 3 —Girard Trust Company, Trustee for Virginia Lippincott Jones.
LOVE, WILLIAM VOGAN—Mar. 3 —Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, et. al., Trustees, as stated by Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, Surv. Trustee.
McCABE, THOMAS J.—Mar. 3—Norristown-Penn Trust Company, et. al., Trustees for Lawrence A. McCabe, et. al.
MARKLEY, IDA K. — Souderton—Feb. 9—The Union National Bank and Trust Company of Souderton, Admr.
MEYER, ADOLPH — Norristown — Feb. 18—The Montgomery National Bank of Norristown, Admr. c.t.a.
MOYER, D. BRUCE — Lansdale—Mar. 3—Louise Y. Moyer, Admrx.
MYERS, LILLIE — Cheltenham — Mar. 1 — Raymond C. Myers, Extr.
NACE, HORACE L.—Jan. 30—The Harleysville National Bank, Trustee for Mildred P. Nace.
NICE, ABRAHAM F.—Franconia—Feb. 17—Raymond Berger, Surv. Extr.
NUNAMACHER, MARYAN — Marlborough Feb. 27 — Kathryn A. Gottshalk, Admrx. c.t.a.
OAKES, CHRISTOPHER H.—Mar. 3 — Fidelity - Philadelphia Trust Company, et. al., Trustees.
PAGE, LOUIS R.—Mar. 3—L. Rodman Page, et. al., Trustees for Annette Page Hacker, et al.
PAGE, MARY C.—Mar. 3—L. Rodman Page, et. al., Surv. Trustees for Annette Page Hacker, et. al.
RAGNONE, SILVERIUS — West Pottsgrove—Feb. 20—Anna Ragnone, Admrx.
RAPINE, HARVEY—Whitemarsh—Feb. 27—Edna E. Hendren, et. al., Extrs.
RAVENSCROFT, HUBERT FRANK —Lower Merion — Feb. 6 — Enid Solis Ravenscroft, Admrx. c.t.a.
REED, CLAYTON R.—Limerick—Feb. 16—The Farmers National Bank and Trust Company of Boyertown, Extr.
REESE, HERMAN C.—Souderton—Feb. 4—Maurice Kerr, Extr.
RICHARD, LIZZIE — Souderton — Feb. 27—Katie Musselman, Extrx.
RITTER, HENRY H.—Lower Merion—Mar. 2—James W. Ritter, Extr.
ROSENBERGER, MARY ANN — Feb. 5—The First National Bank of Lansdale, Suc. Trustee for Ida McCullough.
SANFORD, JAMES L.—late minor —Feb. 25—Tradesmens National Bank and Trust Company, Gdn.
SCHANTZ, ALLEN—East Greenville —Feb. 13—Ella Schantz, et. al., Extrs.
SCHEETZ, EMMA R. — Feb. 11 — The Security Trust Company of Pottstown, Trustee for Samuel A. Scheetz.
SLINGLUFF, CARROLL — Norristown—Feb. 25—Montgomery National Bank, Extr.
SMITH, ROSINA C. — Feb. 26 — Montgomery Trust Company, et. al., Trustees.
STOTESBURY, EVA R.—Springfield — Mar. 3 — Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, et. al., Extrs.
TIMMINS, MARGARET ELIZABETH — Mar. 3 — Girard Trust Company, et. al., Trustees.
TIMMINS, MARGARET ELIZABETH — Mar. 3 — Girard Trust Company, et. al., Trustees for Anna Marie Keller.
TIMMINS, MARGARET ELIZABETH — Mar. 3 — Girard Trust Company, et. al., Trustees for Charles J. Timmins, Jr.
TIMMINS, MARGARET ELIZABETH — Mar. 3 — Girard Trust Company, et. al., Trustees for T. Joseph Timmins.
UMSTETTER, MAGDALENA JOHANNA — Mar. 3 — Norristown-Penn Trust Company, Sub. Trustee for Joseph Umstetter, Sr.
UNDERKUFFLER, WILSON M.—Norristown—Mar. 2—Mary Underkuffler, et. al., Extrs.
URBACH, ERICH — Cheltenham — Feb. 21—Josepha Urbach, Extrx.
VAN DEVENTER, MARIANA M.—Lower Merion—Mar. 3—Selinda McCauley, Extrx.
VAUGHAN, ANDREW E. — Pottstown—Feb. 17—Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, et. al., Extrs.
WATERER, MARY ELIZABETH—late minor—Feb. 24—C. William Haywood, Jr., Gdn.
WIDENER, JOSEPH E.—Mar. 3—P. A. B. Widener, et. al., Trustees.
WIDENER, JOSEPH E.—Senior—Mar. 3—P. A. B. Widener, Trustee u/deed.
WIDENER, JOSEPH E.—Senior—Mar. 3—Peter A. B. Widener, et. al., Trustees u/deed.
WIDENER, PETER A. B.—Mar. 3—George D. Widener, et. al., Surv. Trustees.
WOODMAN, A. C. (or A. Clayton Woodman)—Lower Merion—Mar. 1—William J. Sargent, Admr. d.b.n.
ZIMMERMAN, SAMUEL H.—Norristown — Mar. 3 — Samuel Z. Kratz, et. al., Extrs.
MARY H. BEERER,
Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

Sealed proposals will be received and publicly opened and read by the Supervisors of Warwick Township, Chester County, at Elverson, R. D. 1, Pennsylvania, until 11:00 A. M. o'clock E. S. T., April 1, 1948, for the following:
100 tons stone screenings, delivered.
200 tons 3-A stone, delivered.
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500 tons 1-B stone, delivered.
15,000 gallons C-1 Asphalt, delivered.
Proposal forms, Specifications, Form of Contract and Instructions to Bidders may be obtained at the home of, or by writing to B. Frank Milns, Secretary, Board of Supervisors, Warwick Twp., Elverson, R. D., Pennsylvania.
Road Materials specified herein, shall meet the Standard Specifications of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways.
The successful bidder, when awarded the contract, shall furnish a bond with suitable, reasonable requirements, guaranteeing delivery to be made with sufficient surety amounting to 50 per centum of the amount of the contract.
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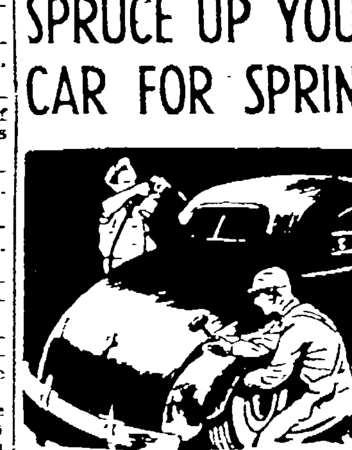

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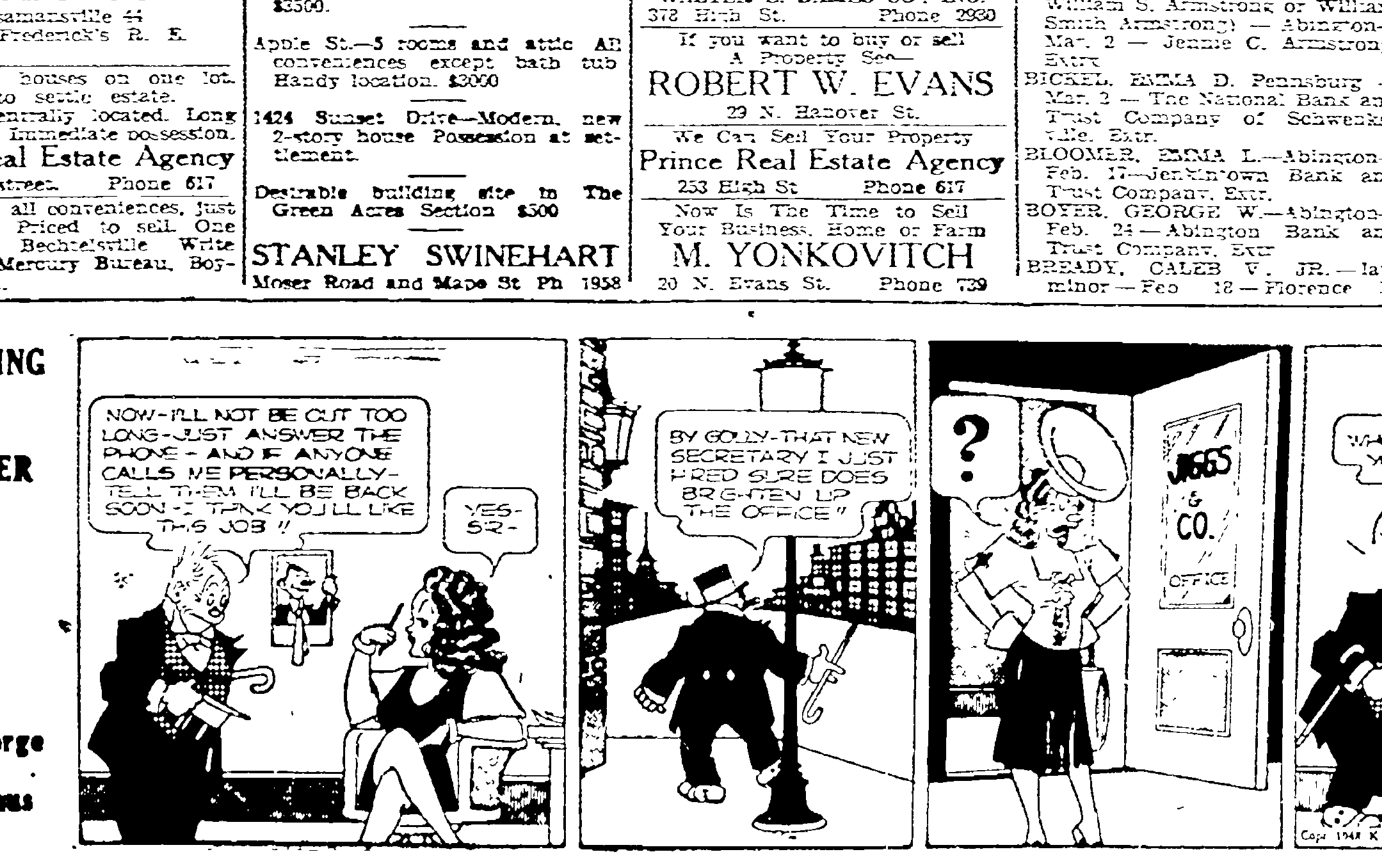

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Personalities in the News

Admiral Nimitz

RETIRED FLEET Admiral Chester W. Nimitz's baby sitting business, started when he retired as chief of the naval staff, boomed recently.

His daughter, Mrs. James T. Lay, gave birth to twin boys at the Naval hospital in San Diego, Calif.

Nimitz has been the "official baby sitter" for the Lay's since his retirement. His first client was James Lay, Jr., 20 months old.

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ADDING A SLIGHT twist to the saying and making it read: "People who work in studios shouldn't try to throw blonds through glass windows," would describe a lesson learned by actor Glenn Strange.

Strange, playing the monster in a "Frankenstein" film, was merely following the script when he attempted to throw actress Lenore Aubert through a glass window.

The frame didn't break.

Miss Aubert bounced back into his arms.

Strange fell and broke a bone in his foot.

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JOAN CRAWFORD'S refusal to play in the film, "A Kiss in the Dark" has brought about her suspension she said.

Her studio denied that the nominee for the academy award had been placed on the suspended list.

JOAN CRAWFORD
. . . polite vacation

Miss Crawford said she refused the part because she wanted to take another part in a picture which is soon to go into production.

"I'm not on the payroll until next May," Miss Crawford said. "If I'm not on suspension, I don't know what it is. It may be a polite vacation."

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SUPERIOR COURT Judge Newcomb Condee of Los Angeles said, during a recent case asking a settlement providing for part of an estate to go to a Russian citizen, "This court will take judicial notice that Russia is kicking the United States in the teeth.

He refused to grant the settlement, saying: "I am convinced that if the money is sent to the client, the Russian government would take it from her. There is no reciprocity with Russia."

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WILLIAM RUTLEDGE, St. Louis, recently celebrated his 93d birthday anniversary with brisk workout in the YMCA gym.

Rutledge consulted a physician 65 years ago about a lung condition. After calling in four doctors, the physician told Rutledge they all agreed that he had only about a year to live.

"It's good to have the first 93 years behind me," he told a reporter.

All the doctors are dead.

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SECRETARY OF State Marshall says the Russians have named him "Shylock of Wall Street."

Marshall

"That's a routine reference to me in the Russian press," he said. "It isn't just an occasional reference. That's my name."

The secretary said he didn't think it was a very appropriate title in view of "my very limited capital."

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KAZUO NAGAE, Japan's minister of agriculture got caught in one of Tokyo's popular "Man in the Street" broadcasts recently and was asked by a bystander how he managed to live, the food situation being what it is.

"On black market rice," he replied.

The crowd roared approval and one shouted: "Good! At least, you're honest!"

Nagae directs the rice-collection program and has much to do with rationing.

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THE SHERIFF of the Salem, Ore., jail recently refused to accept one of 50 books offered by a service club for the county jail library.

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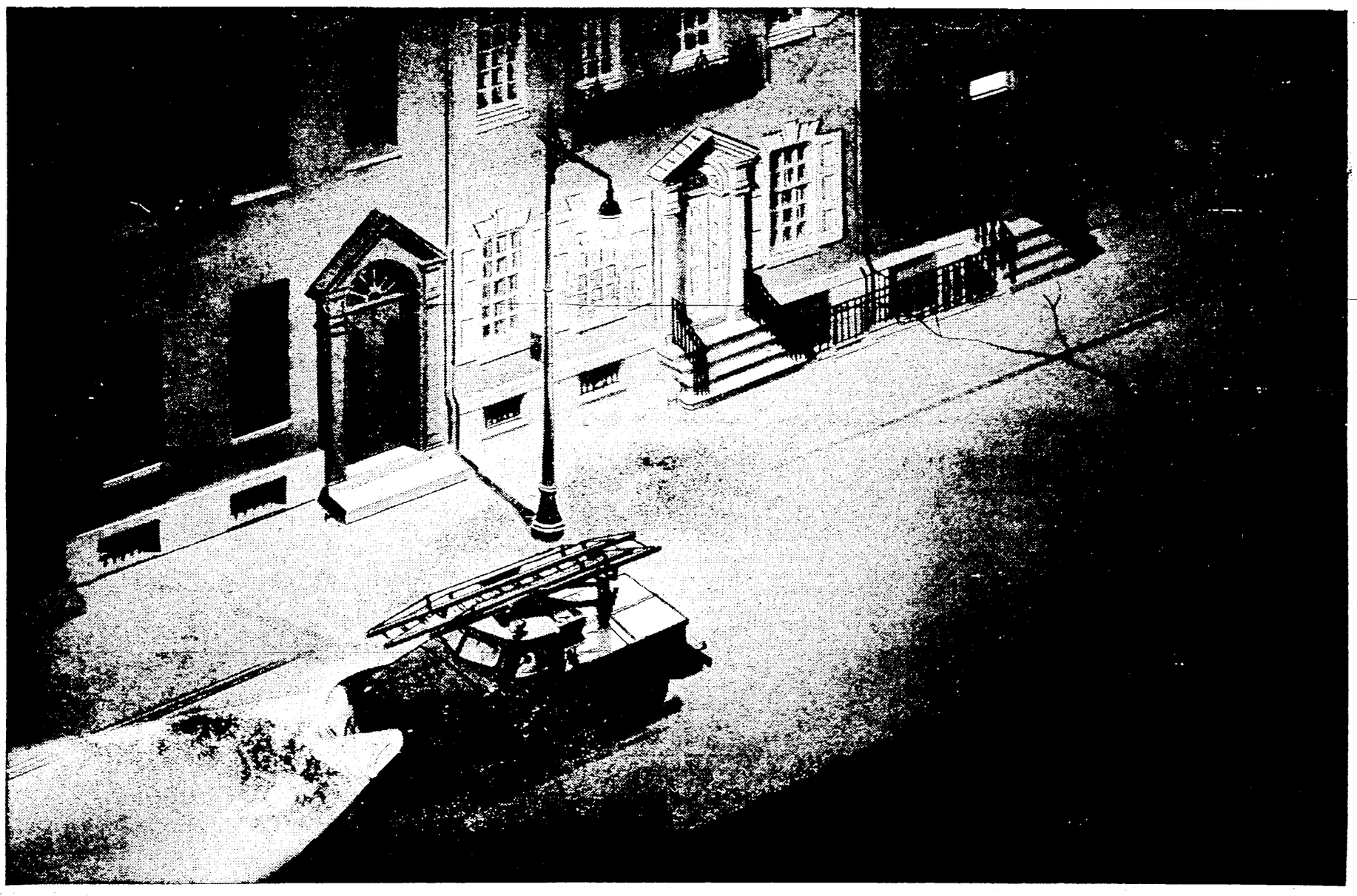

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